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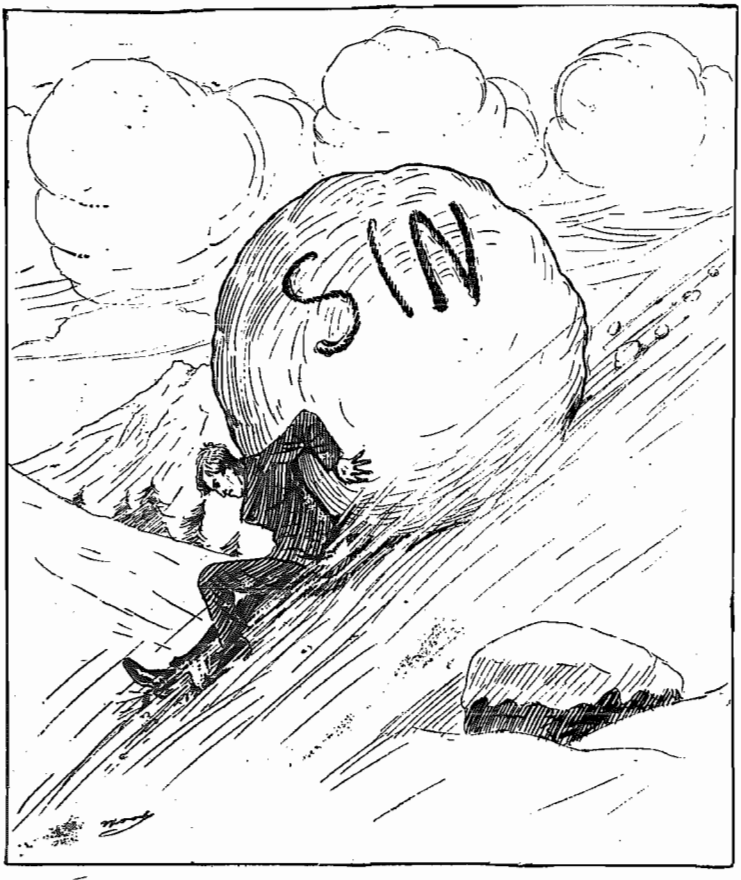

"Evil Pursueth Sinners"—Is There Any Hope For Him?

WITHOUT THE SALVATION OF GOD EVERY SINNER WILL BE SWEPT TO DESTRUCTION BY HIS SIN—REPENTANCE AND FAITH WILL BRING HELP AND SAFETY

MY FRIEND

Strong trial and bitter anguish
My steps attend,
My heart is yearning, yearning,
For one dear friend.
O God, wilt Thou not quickly
Some comfort send?
He hears, for with my dark thoughts
These sweet words blend:

"Lo, I am with you alway,
Even to the end."

Still trial and bitter anguish
My steps attend,
But my heart has ceased its yearning
For one dear friend;
For with all earthly discords
Sweet chords now blend,
And I walk in the constant presence
Of Christ, my friend.

HOW TO BE SAVED

No matter what other knowledge you may have you must know yourself a sinner, or you will not be likely to seek Salvation. The realization that you have sinned, and that unless you find favour with God you must be lost, will help you to a proper appreciation of the value of Christ's coming into the world, and dying upon the cross as a remedy for sin. To benefit by His death you must repent and turn from your sins, and ask God for Christ's sake to forgive you for the past and help you in the future. If you do this with your whole heart, and exercise faith in Him, He will save your soul and give you the witness of the Spirit that you are born again.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee, and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

FOLLOWING CHRIST

What It Means—He Will Help You to Conquer Temptations Just Where You Are and As You Are

A LITTLE child, when once asked what it was for her to be a Christian, replied, "It is to live as Jesus would live, and to behave as He would behave, if He were a little girl, and lived at our house."

That is it precisely. And you want to bear yourself just as Jesus would do if He were standing all day where you stand, mingling with the same people with whom you have to mingle, and exposed to the same annoyances, trials and irritations to which you are exposed. You want to live a life that will please God, and that will bear witness on its face to the genuineness of your piety. How can you do this?

Just Where You Are

First, your life is to be lived in just the circumstances in which you now find yourself. You cannot, at present, change your surroundings. Whatever kind of life you are to live, must be lived amid precisely the experiences in which you are now moving. Here you must win your victories or suffer your defeats.

You may think your lot is hard; may wish it were otherwise—that you had a life of ease and luxury, amid softer scenes, with no briers or thorns. Then you could be gentle, patient, serene, trustful, happy. Vain dreaming!

Whatever your life is to be made, beautiful or marred, you must make it where you are. No restlessness or discontent can change your lot. Others may have other circumstances surrounding them, but here are yours. You had better make up your mind to accept what you cannot alter.

The second thing for you to ponder is that this is the place in which your Master desires you to live your life.

"Thou can'st not to thy place by accident, it is the very place God meant for thee."

There is no haphazard in this world. God leads every one by the right way. He knows where your particular life will ripen best. One tree grows best in the sheltered valley, and another on the bald, bleak mountain-top, swept by storms. And there is always adaptation in nature. Every tree or plant is found in the locality where the conditions of its growth exist. And do you think God cares more for trees than for His children?

He has planted you amid the experiences and circumstances in which your life will grow and ripen the best. The discipline to which you are subjected in your lot is the discipline you need to bring out in you the beauties and graces of true spiritual character. You are in the right school. You may think you would ripen better in a more easy and luxurious life, but God makes no mistakes.

There is a little fable which says that a primrose growing away off by itself, in a shady corner of the garden, became discontented as it saw the other flowers in their gay beds in the sunshine, and begged to be removed into a more beautiful and conspicuous place. Its prayer was granted.

The gardener transplanted it to a more showy and sunny spot. It was greatly pleased, but its blossoms were not nearly so beautiful as before. They were pale and dim. The hot sun made them faint and wither. So it prayed again to be taken back to its old place in the shade. The lesson lies on the surface, and need not be written.

He Will Help You

The next thing for you to ponder is that you can live a beautiful life in the midst of your present circumstances. When God put you into them, He meant to see you through. He had no intention that you should fail. I know it seems hard to you at times, but Christ is with you. You say, "Oh, if I had such a lot in life as this one, or that one, I should be so different." No, I remind you again that you must be yourself, and not some other one, and that your life is to be lived amid your own peculiar experiences. But God adapts His help to our circumstances.

There is a text that says, "Thy shoes shall be iron." That means that if you have stony paths to walk over, God is not going to send your forth with paper-soled slippers on, but with shoes strong and enduring, equal to the need of the journey. Or, in simple words, Christ is just as able to help you to live a truly beautiful life, in your peculiar circumstances, as if you were in the easiest and most sheltered position possible on earth. And He will, if you but learn to trust Him.

Conquer Difficulties

Then the last thought in this little sermonette is that you must resolve, through God's grace, that you will live a sweet, lowly, Christ-like life in your allotted place. Every life must grow up in this world amidst antagonisms. But you will overcome. You are at school now, and you will be a good, apt scholar. Processes are unimportant; it is result we want. If a tree grows into majesty and strength, it matters not whether it be in the deep vale or on the bald peak.

If character develop into Christ-like beauty and symmetry, what matters it whether it be in ease and luxury, or through hardship and sharp attrition? The important thing is not the means, but the end—spiritual loveliness. To be made truly noble and God-like, we should be willing to submit to any training and discipline.

You must resolve, then, that you will use every experience to help to develop in you the likeness of your Lord; that you will regard your provocations, annoyances, and all your hardships and trials, as practice lessons in the application of your Christian knowledge. The tree that grows where storms sweep is stronger and grander than the one that grows in the quiet vale. It is no heroism to live patiently where there is no provocation; calmly where there is nothing to perturb.

Many a martyr has gone to the stake singing hymns and psalms. When the Scotch Covenanters were being driven from place to place, they cheered themselves, and stimulated their faith by singing.

When Madam Guyon was imprisoned in the Castle of Vincennes, in 1695, she not only sang, but wrote, songs of praise to God. "It sometimes seems to me," she said, "as if I were a little bird whom the Lord had placed in a cage, and that I had nothing to do but sing. The joy of my heart gave a brightness to the objects around me. The stones of my prison looked in my eyes like rubies. I experienced them more that all the gaudy brilliances of a vain world. My heart was full of that joy which Thou gavest to them that love Thee in the midst of their greatest crosses" — a sentiment which she embodied in a poem during one of her imprisonments:

A little bird I am,
Shut in from fields and air,
And in my cell I sit and sing
To Him who placed me there,
Well pleased a prisoner to be,
Because, my God, it pleaseth Thee.

Let us more than ever consecrate our voices and our instruments to God, using them only in His service.

THE SALVATION SOLDIER'S ARMOURY

A Series of Papers for Soldiers and Recruits, Contributed by Ensign David Snowden, of Riverdale (Toronto)

IV.—OPPORTUNITIES OF SONGSTERS AND BANDSMEN

I OFTEN wonder whether our Army Bandsmen and Songsters sufficiently realize the immense opportunities and privileges they possess for helping and blessing their fellows. The subject is one of no small importance, and I venture to refer to it in the hope that it may induce my comrades to ponder over the matter with a view to still more effective service in the interests of God and the Army.

What a fine impression is sometimes produced as the march sweeps through the public street, with the Army Flag at its head, and the Band playing its stirring marches. How the crowd gathers and grows, sometimes including those who once bravely fought in the ranks, but, in an unguarded moment, have fallen away, and are perpetually longing for a return of that peace and joy which alone can satisfy.

In many instances people have been visibly impressed and convicted by the playing of Army music in the open air. On one occasion one of our Bands was playing for the benefit of a sick comrade, and not only was he cheered and encouraged, but a neighbour who was ill could not help giving way to tears. Hundreds in our ranks to-day bear testimony to having been attracted to our Halls by the music of the Band and conversion has followed.

The ministry of song has also played a very important part in our great Army movement, and might have been tenfold greater had this gift been better appreciated and more fully consecrated to the service of God. Many in our ranks today, and many who have crossed the River, have, Isaiah-like, obtained their first glimpse of God and themselves through listening to and singing our songs.

To many a dying bed we might turn for illustration of the power of song to hear up one's spirits and gladden the departing soul.

As they bore the wounded General Stuart from the field of battle, the chaplain began to offer prayer. "Sir," said the dying hero, "you need not pray for me particularly now; I have been doing that all my life, and I am ready. I want to sing!" Led by this dying saint, they sang:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee—

and on the strains of that hymn his spirit went home.

The Saviour fortified Himself for Gethsemane by singing a hymn with His disciples after the last supper; and Paul and Silas strengthened their faith by singing praises at midnight in the jail at Philippi. And even as every prisoner's bonds were loosed, so in our day are prisoners released from the shackles of sin under the power of music and song.

GRACE HOSPITAL, WINDSOR, Ont.

Latest Addition to the Salvation Army's Equipment for the Service of the People Opened by Commissioner Richards

PARLIAMENTARY AND CIVIC REPRESENTATIVES JOIN IN CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES

MONTHS of anxiety and hard work had their reward when on Monday, January 26th, Commissioner Richards handed to Major (Rev.) J. C. Tolmie, M. P. P., the key of Windsor's Grace Hospital, and this Institution was declared open for the healing and blessing of the sick and suffering.

The latest addition to the equipment of the Salvation Army for the carrying on of its mission of mercy, is, even in the embryo stage and that is all it has at present reached, well up on the list as regards size and suitability for the purposes to which it is to be devoted. Formerly known as the Ellis Mansion, the house in question stands on a very large plot of ground, with a frontage of 420 feet on Crawford Avenue and 204 feet on London Street. It is substantially built, and the solid oak floors, stairways, and fittings of the rooms make it admirably suited for hospital purposes, where, of course, easy and thorough cleansing is a first necessity.

Large windows on the south side allow the sunshine, as it did with happy augury on the opening day, to flood rooms and passages with health-giving rays.

At present there are thirty beds installed; that they are likely to be very quickly filled is apparent from the urgent inquiries from doctors, and the friends of sufferers who are anxious to be treated there, which have been received daily since the scheme began to approach maturity. If the hospital develops as its local supporters desire, and the promises of support so freely made are lived up to, the not far distant future may see the present hospital utilized for administration offices and such auxiliaries as the kitchen, while stretching out on either side will be wings in which will be embodied all the latest ideas in hospital construction.

Well to the rear of the main building is a substantial brick erection, formerly used as a garage. This has been remodelled inside and fitted up as a Nurses' Home. It provides, as re-arranged, eleven small rooms, sitting and dining rooms, and kitchen, with bath rooms on both its floors. It has the great advantage of being quite separate from the hospital, so that when nurses are off duty they may rest undisturbed.

ALTHOUGH the snow lay thickly all around, there was an unclouded sky and brilliant sunshine overhead when, on the front steps of the hospital Commissioner Richards handed to Major Tolmie the key of the new Institution, and requested him, in the name of God, and on behalf of those who suffer and need hospital treatment, to declare it open. Prayer and the singing of the Doxology led by the Chief Secretary, completed the ceremony and the crowd which had gathered quickly passed indoors.

An Accomplished Fact

On the first landing of the big oak stairway is a railed-off window recess; this formed a rostrum for the speakers. Above, around and below, on stairs, landing and in the passages and hall the people crowded.

"O God, our Help in ages past!" rose with grand volume. Mrs. Colonel McMillan, called upon to offer a dedicatory prayer, commenced with grateful thanks that "this beautiful house of healing has become an accomplished fact." Blessing and reward were invoked for all the friends who had helped to make the scheme possible, and a petition which gathered up patients, doctors, nurses and all who had to do with the hospital in remembrance of their need of Divine help was concluded with prayer that it might be a place for the healing of the soul as well as the body. Fervent "Amens" endorsed all the asking.

Major Tolmie was the first speaker. "The purpose of our meeting here this afternoon," he said, "is to declare open this magnificent building, set apart now for the healing of the sick under the direction and in the care of the Salvation Army. I might say that the story of the Salvation Army itself is one of the romances of our life-time—nay, it is one of the miracles. It has set itself to meet the needs of humanity until it has gripped every civilized nation, and reached to the very ends of the earth. In branching out in this city in this work, which is so necessary, I am sure all will wish it success.

Glad Hospital Is Opened

"There was not only room for it, but need for it. We do not say one word against the Hotel-Dieu, it has done splendid work, but I am exceedingly glad, personally, that this hospital has been opened. If ever I am sick, I do not want any better fate than to fall into the kindly hands of the nurses of this hospital and be under the care of those who will have the oversight of it."

In introducing the Commissioner, the Major related his experiences of the morning; first one and then another of his friends upon whom he had called upon arriving in town had told him of the good time they had had at the Army the day before, and he had come to the conclusion that at least all the Presbyterians in Windsor had been present at the afternoon lecture!

After a reference to the Army's qualifications, by reason of its long experience, for hospital work, the Commissioner detailed the schemes which are in hand for various cities, particulars of which have been given in our pages from time to time, and went on to express the deep gratitude of the Salvation Army for all the citizens of Windsor had done towards meeting the cost of the new Institution. He endorsed the idea voiced by Mrs. McMillan in her prayer, that the Institution should be one peopled through and through by an atmosphere of true Christianity, and that all who come for physical healing would also find such rest and refreshment for mind and soul that they would go away saying, "It was good for us we came up to the Hospital of the Salvation Army, for it was the House of the Lord."

The financial statement was presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Gideon Miller, Property Secretary and Architect.

Mr. Edward Tellier, Reeve of Rochester and Warden of Essex County, said he had come to look on, and listen and learn, but at the same time to make known his co-operation with the Salvation Army in the Hospital. The County had already helped in the Scheme, and he was sure it would take part in doing so still further as the Institution developed. The building in which the Hospital had been started was excellent.

Mayor's Congratulations

Mayor Winter (Windsor) was the next speaker. "As the representative of the people of the city," he said, "I am delighted to be present and take part in the dedication and opening of this magnificent Hospital. It can be said of the Salvation Army that they undertake nothing they do not go through with. When the scheme was first proposed a great many people said it could not be put through, but they never faltered, and to-day we have the result of the effort put forth those short months ago. I want to congratulate the people who conceived the idea of providing for the use of the people of this Border Cities this building, to help those in distress as a result of sickness."

Referring to the lecture given by the Commissioner on the previous afternoon, the Mayor said that there were perhaps a little selfish feelings of pleasure at the establishment of the new Hospital, seeing that in the world there were so many people who were still in the direst need of even the necessities of life. It was a comfort to know that the Salvation Army was ministering to so many of them. For this Hospital he desired to thank exceedingly the Salvation Army and all concerned in it, and in this expression he was sure the citizens, one and all, regardless of religion, would join. Continued support was necessary, because nothing could be carried on without it, and an enterprise of this sort was an opportunity for those who were rich in this world's goods to supply the needs of the less fortunate.

The Women's Social Secretary (Brigadier Des Brisay) said they had been looking forward to this opening with great expectation and they believed great things would, by the blessing of God, be accomplished. That there was need for the Hospital had been demonstrated by the number of applications for admission which had been made during the ten days or so she had been on the ground in connection with the furnishing of the Institution and its preparation for opening.

In regard to the Matron (Commandant Lavinia Wood) and the nurses, the Brigadier assured any possible patients present that they would fall into good hands—the Officers and their assistants had consecrated themselves to their work and for the love of it would put their very best into it, for the comfort, healing and blessing of those who may be placed in their care.

Inspected the Premises

The name of Dr. Gow, the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, was mentioned with evident deep regard by the Mayor and other speakers, but pressing duty had kept him away from the gathering. We shall hope to print a portrait of the doctor at an early date.

At the conclusion of the formal opening visitors were invited to inspect the premises, refreshments being served under the superintendency of Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Rawling. The Home League of Windsor I. Corps (Sergt.-Mrs. Hancock) rendered good service in this connection.

Among those prominent in the campaign for funds for the establishment of the Hospital were: Messrs. Gordon MacGregor, O. E. Fleming, Colonel Gow, Dr. James Gow, Colonel Wigle, Colonel (Dr.) Casgrain, Messrs Perley, A. D. Bowlby, Kennedy, M.P., Healey, M. Campbell, Dr. Hoare, and the Patriotic Ladies of Sandwich.

The Officers and members of the local Corps have also had a good show in making the Hospital possible, and no record would be complete which did not include the Divisional Commander, Lieut.-Colonel Rawling.

Worthy Representative

In this connection a warm tribute is due to the unflagging zeal and continual hard work of Adjutant Martin. Those most prominent in the local committee which undertook the raising of funds are the most loud in their expressions of regard for the Adjutant and appreciation of his undaunted spirit in the face of discouragement and difficulty. The Adjutant is a worthy representative of the band of Officers who, behind the scenes, do so much to make possible the bringing to fruition of the many schemes for the glory of God and the Salvation and blessing of the people which, without the support which can only be obtained when they are put properly before the public, would be utterly beyond the reach of an Organization which, while possessing the personnel and experience successfully to operate them, lacks financial endowment.

Owing to this issue of "The War Cry" having perforce to be printed under conditions which preclude good reproduction of half-tone cuts, we are sorry ever' till next week several fine photos of the new Hospital.

LATEST NEWS of SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD

PETERBORO I.

Corps Cadets Lead Sunday Meetings—Three More Secured for Brigade

Sunday, January 25th, was a red-letter day for the Peterboro Corps Cadets when twenty-two were present with their Guardian, Mrs. Lang, and conducted the meetings.

The Holiness meeting was a source of blessing to all. In the afternoon a service of song entitled "The Mysterious Basket," was given. Several Corps Cadets spoke on portions of Scripture, illustrating with articles from the basket.

Young People's Sergeant-Major Braund also took part in this service.

After tea a prayer meeting was held lasting until time for the evening service.

Corps Cadet Yost took the evening lesson while other Corps Cadets sang, testified and prayed, and the Band and Songsters assisted.

We had the joy of seeing one soul at the Mercy Seat, and three more comrades were secured for the Brigade.—B.

CHATHAM, ONT.

Inspiring Sunday Meetings Led by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Miller—Three Seekers

On Sunday, January 25, the meetings were conducted by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Miller. It was the coldest day of the season, but good crowds attended all day. The Colonel's addresses were convincing and powerful. Mrs. Miller spoke of their labours in Chatham, nearly twenty-five years ago, and gave good advice to all, in the different services.

At the close of the night service three wanderers returned to God. The Band did good service all day, and Knight rendered the selection "Christ" with good effect. The Songsters sang very feelingly, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."

Every branch of the work is showing progress. Especially the Young People. The Young People's Hall being too small for the Company meetings.

HARBOUR GRACE, NFLD.

Our annual Demonstration was well attended, and it was quite a success.

Our Officers, Ensign Hobbs and Lieut. Stuckless, have proved themselves true warriors of the Cross since they have been with us.

The week-end meetings, January 10-11, were conducted by Lieutenant Hewett and Sergeant-Major French, of St. John's II.

On Monday, January 12, Lieutenant Hewett gave a musical meeting and we had a splendid time.—Lulu Kennedy.

WELLAND

We recently had a visit from Commandant Urquhart of St. Catharines. Previous to the Senior meeting he delighted a number of children with his music. The programme given later in the Citadel was enjoyed by all present.

On Sunday Brother Capper from St. Catharines was with us. In the afternoon five Young People decided for Christ.

LETHBRIDGE

Nine Soldiers Enrolled—Two Seekers For Salvation—Visit of Major Smith

Under the leadership of Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone the work is making steady progress. The Adjutant recently enrolled nine converts under the Army Flag as active Soldiers of the Corps. The following week-end the Officers conducted good meetings, and two souls sought Salvation.

On Monday night Major Smith, Young People's Secretary of Alberta, gave an illustrated lecture on Newfoundland. A crowded audience appreciated the views and history of that beautiful Country.

On January 10th and 11th the Major conducted the services, which were a blessing to all present; Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone and comrades gave a real hearty welcome to our city of Brother and Sister McGowan from Scotland.—H. D.

WIARTON

Seven Surrender to God

During the past few weeks we have had some good meetings and seven have volunteered for Christ. One man and his wife who have been backsliders for a number of years both knelt together at the foot of the Cross.

On Sunday, January 18th, we had with us Mrs. Adjutant Banks and Bandsman Lancelot Banks from Owen Sound. The services were enjoyed and attendances were good.

On Sunday, January 25th, we had Captain Anderson from Guelph. The weather was very cold but we had good meetings and one sought Salvation.—P. Auld, Captain.

EAST TORONTO

Good Sunday Meetings Led by Brigadier McEwan—Inspiring Testimonies Given

The presence of God's spirit was felt very much at East Toronto on Sunday, January 25th. The meetings were conducted by Brigadier McEwan of the Training College Staff.

The Holiness meeting was of a very inspiring character. Testimonies were bright and definite. The testimony given by Mrs. Turner, wife of the late Young People's Sergeant-Major, was especially inspiring. She said, "Although God had taken her loved one from her she could rejoice in Him." Her two daughters also spoke.

Brigadier McEwan urged all present to make sure their sacrifices were complete and beware of lying to the Holy Ghost.

She also spoke to the children at Company meeting in the afternoon.

At the night meeting Captain Gillingham prayed. Three or four comrades gave testimonies. Cadet Clarke gave an interesting talk on "Influence," taking for her example the beautiful life of Brother Turner. The Brigadier warned the people against procrastination, giving several illustrations bearing upon it.

A well fought out prayer meeting followed in which one young girl surrendered to God.—Cadet Hawkes.

PARADISE SOUND (NFLD.)

We had a sale of fancy work in our Hall recently and the fine sum of $100 was realized.

REGINA I.

Convert Leads Friend to Penitent Form—Prisoners Seek Salvation in Jail

Ensign Otway, Corps Officer, being confined to his bed, the meetings at Regina I. on Sunday, January 25, were led by a number of comrades. Adjutant and Mrs. Richardson conducted a bright Holiness meeting and a sister consecrated her life to God. Envoy Cranfield, of Toronto Temple, soloed and spoke briefly. Ensign Fullerton and Envoy Peacock led on a lively free and easy meeting. Mrs. Ensign Otway conducted the Salvation meeting. Mrs. Ensign Otway conducted the Salvation meeting. Bandsman Vincent soloed, "Fountain of Blood," and the Band rendered the "Roll Call." Mrs. Brigadier Coombs gave a brief, helpful talk. Mrs. Otway spoke very earnestly.

The comrades pitched into a real prayer meeting and a recent convert led a friend to the Penitent Form and another comrade placed her life on God's altar. The day's meetings were indeed very helpful. The prayers of Salvationists are requested on behalf of our Corps Officers, Ensign and Mrs. Otway, who have not by any means enjoyed the best of health since their arrival here recently from England.

Ensign Fullerton reports five souls at a meeting he conducted with the prisoners at Regina Jail on Sunday morning, January 25th. This makes a total of twenty-two within the last three months.—A. H. Smith, Correspondent.

THE RUNAWAY

EARLSCOURT (TORONTO)

Nine Seekers on Sunday Night—Special Demonstration Given

Adjutant and Mrs. Trickey conducted the meetings at Earlscourt on Sunday and Monday last.

Good crowds were present all day, in spite of the very cold weather, much of the presence of God was felt and nine souls came to the Mercy Seat.

Envoy Ruston, of Belleville, assisted, and as the first Officer of Earlscourt, gave some very interesting talks about the opening of the Corps ten years ago. The Corps Cadets and Candidates assisted during the day.

On Monday Adjutant and Mrs. Trickey gave a very special demonstration entitled "Achan's Tent," in which the workings of a Census Board, the visitation by the Officer and the miseries of a backslider's life was vividly shown. The Songsters were of great assistance during the evening.

LONDON III.

Corps Cadet Training Class Started

We are having splendid times at London III. Captain and Mrs. Fox are leading our Corps on to Victory and striving to bring souls to Jesus. Both our Senior and Junior work is looking up.

Every week we can rejoice over seeing some souls seeking Salvation or Holiness. Our Corps is now blessed with six Corps Cadets.

A Corps Cadet Training Class has been started which Mrs. Captain Fox has charge of.

THE "OUT OF THE RUT" CAMPAIGN

TORONTO DIVISION NOTES

Gratifying Reports of Soul Saving Victories—Young People's Work is Progressing—Veteran Locals Receive Long Service Badges

Ensign Snowden 'phoned up to say that Sunday was a great day of Salvation at Riverdale, with Staff-Captain White and Adjutant Kendall leading on. Twenty-six Young People came to the Mercy Seat, also three adults.

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The Divisional Commander visited Wychwood on Thursday and presented Long Service Badges to the Veteran Locals who have served periods of from five to 33 years. The Secretary recalled his first effort for God which resulted in a soul being saved, who in turn became a great soul winner. Several of the Long Service Locals also had the joy and pleasure of seeing their sons and daughters receive badges.

Adjutant and Mrs. Green are leading the Corps on to victory.

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The week-end meetings at Oshawa were led by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Knight. The Young People's work received special attention. The Senior Bible Class under Envoy Graves now numbers forty and the room is packed to its capacity.

On Sunday two adults and one Junior sought Salvation. Ensign and Mrs. Laing are full of plans and efforts to advance the Corps.

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Captain Green, Sault Ste. Marie, writes: "Increase my order for Easter "Crys" from 600 to 1,000, and our weekly "War Crys" from 175 to 200." We are not surprised to receive this good news, remembering the fine force of young life at the Soo, and we congratulate Captain Green on his progress.

On Sunday, with the weather twenty below zero, a good day was experienced. Three new Soldiers were enrolled and one soul came to God for Salvation.

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Envoy Hobbins led the week-end meetings at Toronto I. Two souls came forward at night. A large adult Bible Class has been formed, numbering about 30. On Sunday this was taken by Brother Boys with great acceptance and profit. The Junior Roll has now reached ninety.

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Sunday last at Dovercourt was a day of Salvation. It being Decision Day, the Young People had special attention, and thirty-three sought Salvation. Scout Leader Johnson called at the office and reported that in the Troop there are now sixty Scouts professing conversion.

The work on the new gallery at the Citadel has been commenced, and the opening will take place in a few weeks by the Commissioner, with a "Day with God." Ensign and Mrs. Leach are having splendid times and the Corps is advancing.

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Ensign Gregory and Captain Webster report a splendid week-end at Lippincott. On Sunday night the largest congregation for a long time was present, the hall being practically filled. Seven souls sought Salvation. One also came forward on Monday.

The Band and Songsters are increasing. The weekly "War Cry" order has increased from 125 to 175.

Several Young People have volunteered for Officership.

HOW GOES THE CAMPAIGN?

Encouraging Reports from Divisional Commanders—Soul-Saving and Soldier-Making in Progress All Over the Territory—Prayer Meetings at all Hours of the Day in Private Houses

SOME good news as to the progress of the "Out of the Rut" Campaign was brought by the various Divisional Commanders when they visited Toronto for the recent Council.

Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave said that the Campaign was going well throughout the Hamilton Division. At many Corps revivals are in progress. Very gratifying progress has been made at Dunnville where Captain Hilda Honeychurch and Lieutenant Daisy Grant are in charge. As many as fifteen comrades now take part in the open-air meetings. Last week-end five souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

An encouraging move forward has also been made at Cobalt where four Soldiers were recently enrolled. Ensign Vida Moffatt and Lieutenant Margaret Challiccra are pushing the Salvation War at this Corps.

At Midland, where Ensign and Mrs. Speller are in command, the Colonel recently enrolled ten Senior Soldiers, twenty Junior Soldiers and nine Recruits. Among these was a whole French Canadian family. One of the boys was the first to get converted at the Army. His mother then began attending the meetings and she too, got saved. Three other children soon followed this good example, and lastly the father knelt at the Mercy Seat. On the occasion of the Colonel's visit the mother and the eldest boy were enrolled as Senior Soldiers, the younger children as Junior Soldiers, and the father as a Recruit. The eldest boy has since become a Corps Cadet and the father has advanced to Soldiership.

The Young People's work is going ahead nicely. The Life-Saving Scouts are being reorganized at Hamilton I., the Scout-Leader and Assistant Leader being veterans. There are already twenty-two applicants for the Bugle Band. The Scouts and Guards at St. Catharines are also doing well. At Brantford, Sister Jean Condie, daughter of Ensign and Mrs. Condie, has been appointed Guard Leader and the prospects for advance are favourable.

The Corps Cadet Brigade is also flourishing, over one hundred names now being on the roll.

The Central Holiness meetings continue to grow in interest. Last Friday Brigadier Barr was the leader and sixteen seekers came to the Mercy Seat.

Brigadier Moore reports that very good progress is being made in the St. John Division. At Amherst over one hundred seekers have come forward during the last few months and many have been enrolled as Soldiers. Adjutant and Mrs. White are leading on here.

Special meetings extending over a two week period are the feature of the Campaign in this Division and good results are the outcome. At Sussex, Moncton, Fredericton and Woodstock especially, there has been encouraging progress made. Nine Soldiers were recently enrolled at Sussex. All the St. John City Corps are having seasons of blessing and many souls are being saved.

The Brigadier anticipates that at least twenty Candidates will be ready for the next Training Session.

The Young People's Work is going ahead well, this side of the war being the particular care of Adjutant Best.

Earlscourt Christmas War Cry Brigade

In the centre are Ensign and Mrs. Parsons, and seated next to the latter is Publication Sergeant Mrs. Hewitt, of whom her Officers says "She is the best "War Cry" Sergeant we have ever had." Earlscourt Corps has increased its weekly "War Cry" order four times in the last four months, from 120 to 170, and its "Young Soldiers" from 100 to 150, and is only at the beginning of things. In the group are six Corps Cadets and one Candidate. God bless them all!

Special Prayer Meetings

Lieut.-Colonel Rawling says that the special feature of the Campaign in the London Division is prayer meetings in private houses at any time of the day. As many as seven or eight are held by some Officers and this is stirring up interest, stimulating the Soldiers to greater efforts for the Kingdom, and resulting in numerous conversions.

At Leamington, St. Thomas, Windsor and Chatham in particular, the soul-saving results have been good.

Major Walton reports that good times are being experienced in the Halifax Division and that many souls are being saved. At New Glasgow there has been quite a stir and thirteen Soldiers were recently enrolled.

Staff-Captain Burton, Divisional Officer for Cape Breton, says that the Corps Officers are energetically pushing the Campaign.

On Sunday afternoon at New Aberdeen, while the Company meeting is in progress, Captain Greatrix appoints some of her Comrades to conduct a cottage meeting. This is held either in the home of a convert or of some unconverted person. As a result a number of souls have been saved. Last Sunday two Souls were saved, which makes three of the same family who have lately given God their hearts in cottage prayer meetings in their own home. They have also set up a family altar, and on the Sunday night the father of this same family came back to God.

The Latest Opening

Captain Bowering, of Florence, the latest opening, reports many victories at this Corps. Several souls have been saved and are taking their stand for God. Instead of going to the open-air two strong, they can now muster eight. The Captain has had one enrolment and is arranging for another one in the near future. A soup supper was recently held and a record crowd was present. The proceeds were over $100. The Captain has secured the use of the Orange Hall at a very reasonable rental, which will be a great assistance to him in his work; this Hall being well adapted to Salvation Army operations.

A Home League has recently been organized at this Corps. Although in operation only a couple of weeks, enough aprons were made by the Home League members to sell $20 worth at a special meeting. They purpose holding a sale of work quarterly to help finance the Corps.

Captain Rawlins, of Glace Bay, reports that three souls knelt at the Mercy Seat recently.

OBJECTS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Call to Individual Effort and General Aggression

(1) To press upon every Local Officer, Soldier, and Recruit personal acceptance of responsibility for the souls of the people, both in and out of meetings.

(2) To increase the power and effect of the present regulation meetings by making them more really earnest and desperate efforts for the Salvation and Sanctification of individual souls. To lift and keep them out of ruts of formalism by securing the direct, personal interest of every Local Officer, Soldier, and Recruit in all the proceedings.

(3) To diligently seek for opportunities for aggressive work. To find out where people congregate and go to them with Salvation. To hold short meetings at factories at the dinner hour; at early or late markets; when the country people come into town to shop on Saturday afternoons; at race or sports meetings; and so on. These need not be of great length, nor depend on the attendance of a large number of Soldiers. Just two or three Salvationists to sing, pray, and speak for a few minutes.

(4) To arrange for the holding of weekly cottage meetings in as many places as possible, appointing Local Officers and Soldiers to lead them.

(5) To open Outposts in every possible direction, with Envoys to work them.

(6) To look upon all the old bands and re-enlist as many as possible of those who are not now with us. The old Corps' books should be turned out and a list made of all the names which appear on them. Also of people who formerly attended our meetings but do not now do so. These should then be systematically visited, and Local Officers and Soldiers who can give the time set to work to help to do it.

(7) To go to the unconverted in their homes. After the visitation of the old bands has been thoroughly carried out, house-to-house calls should be made and those people who do not at present go anywhere to hear about Salvation sought out personally dealt with, and invited to the meetings.

(8) To pay very special attention to the development of the Young People's Work; and particularly to endeavour to get into the meetings and to join the Campaign the many young folk who at present run wild about the streets on Sunday and receive no definite teaching about God and their souls.

(9) To organize Fishing and Praying Bands in every Corps.

(10) To increase the sale of Army Periodicals in public places and from door-to-door.

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Local Officers, Bandsmen and Songsters

RIVERDALE BAND

Conducts Sunday's Meetings at Corps and Gives a Magnificent Musical Festival on Monday

It was Band Sunday at Riverdale on January 25th, and the meetings were a great success and were times of much blessing through the Bandsmen all throwing themselves into the spirit of the occasion and doing their best. Their enthusiasm was rewarded by seeing, at the close of the day's work, two penitents kneeling at the Mercy Seat.

There is not space to tell of all who took part but mention should be made of the helpful Bible talks given by Sergeant-Major Morris (morning), and Band Sergeant Everitt, (night). Altogether it was an enjoyable, blessed day.

On Monday night came the Grand Musical Festival given to raise funds for the cornet presented by the Riverdale Band to an Army missionary in China, whom Commissioner Pearce told us about when he was in Toronto.

Lieut.-Colonel Otway, Divisional Commander, was present. Mayor Church was to have presided, but was unable to be there on account of an important Council meeting. For the first part of the programme Ex-Controller Robbins took the chair to be relieved later by Alderman Hiltz. Both spoke in hearty appreciation of the Army and its work, as did also Controller McGuire, another distinguished visitor.

As to the programme everybody voted it magnificent. The Band was never better and rendered that latest march, "Under two Flags," and other selections and pieces splendidly. Songster Ivy Harpley sang touchingly, "Thy Will Be Done," to the tune "Rosary." Bandsman Barton's trombone solo was excellent, and Bandsman Kerr made the mouth organ fairly speak. Surely it was an enchanted cornet that Bandmaster Robertson (Yorkville) played when he gave a solo with variations, "Lord, fill my craving heart." The audience was enthusiastic over it. Bandsman Perrett is an able elocutionist and his recitations were very much enjoyed. Several were heard to exclaim at the finish, that it was the best programme they had heard for a long time. The object of the meeting was accomplished and a happy night was spent.—H. Wood.

SPEAK OUT

Local Officers, don't be afraid to speak out. A man once said, "I heard your General speak in an Army meeting on "Murderers." His words cut me to the quick. Am I not one? Would my wife be in an early grave and my sister be beating her head against a padded cell if sin hadn't made me a murderer?"

What is the use of displaying a sword and swinging it if no harm is done to the hydra-headed sins that abount on all sides?

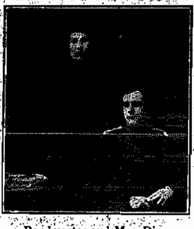
Comrades, hit not with the flat of the blade, but thrust in the Sword of the Spirit, in order to divide their sins from their souls. You know what the Bible says about us being watchmen, and the obligations attached thereto.—Adjutant Seaman in the Australian "Local Officer and Songster."

Musical Festival at Windsor

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS Presides Over Gathering—Splendid Programme Is Given—Band Does Good Service Throughout the Week-end

IN connection with the visit of Commissioner Richards to Windsor, Ont., a Musical Festival was given in the Citadel on Monday, January 26, by the Band and Songsters. Colonel and Mrs. McMillan, who spent the week-end at Sarnia, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Miller, who specialled at Chatham for the week-end, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Rawling, Lieut.-Colonel Morehen, Staff-Captain Ritchie, Commandant Ash and Adjutant Martin were also present.

A splendid programme was rendered, among some of the pieces given by the Band was "Blackpool," "Festive Strains," "Brighton," etc. A trombone solo by Bandsman C. Rawling with piano accompaniment by Brother Hancock's daughter, was greatly enjoyed. Two instrumental quartette pieces given by Bandmaster Dix, Bandsmen O'Connor, W. Dix and M. Collins, were appreciated. The sweetness and mellowness of the playing was beyond words to express. Brother M. Collins, while overseas was one chosen among others, to play before the King. A vocal solo by Bandsman Cooper with an echo from the Bandsmen made a hit.



Bandmaster and Mrs. Dix

The happy coincidence that we had on hand this photo of the Bandmaster and his wife enables us not only to print it with this report, but to call attention to the important part the wives of Salvation Army Bandsmen play in their work. No little self-sacrifice is often entailed on them by their husbands' frequent absences on duty. God bless them all!

A Splendid Band

The Commissioner, in closing, congratulated Windsor on having such a splendid Band and thanked the Bandsmen for their services through the week-end.

Before pronouncing the benediction the Commissioner read a few verses of the 86th Psalm and presented the joys of religion.

The Bandsmen also attended all the Sunday services and helped by their playing and singing to make them a success.

In the afternoon before the service in the Theatre the people were treated to some well-rendered selections.

At night the Bandsmen were on the job again and the sweet strains of music were enjoyed by all. It was a good sight to see, as the prayer meeting went on, a full Band standing to their guns playing their instruments to frustrate and defeat the purpose of the devil. God bless the Bandsmen.

WELCOME HOME

Captain Rogers, Who Was Formerly Band Secretary, Arrives in Kingston From Siberia

The Kingston Band was very busy during the week, January 25 to January 31. On Sunday afternoon a welcome meeting was held for Captain Rogers from Siberia. He travelled from the heart of Siberia across that vast country, from thence to Japan, and the United States. He arrived in Kingston on Tuesday, January 20. The Junior Sergeant-Major and the Bandmaster welcomed him on behalf of their respective sections of the Corps, while the Corps Sergeant-Major welcomed him on behalf of the Corps as a whole. Adjutant Goodhew also spoke.

At the Band supper the Deputy Bandmaster spoke a few words of welcome to the Captain. He was followed by Bandsman Otten, Band Sergeant Gooderidge, and Bandmaster Granger. The last named described the condition of the Band at the present time, and invited Captain Rogers to resume his place in the Band as Band Secretary. The Captain assured the Bandmaster that he would resume his duties if he did not move away from Kingston. He also remarked that he was still interested in the Life-Saving Scouts of which he was Leader before he left for Siberia.

In the evening the Band assisted at a memorial service for the late Brother Pense who was a Soldier of the Army in Kingston for about thirty-five years.

On Monday night a programme was given in the Mowat Hospital at Portsmouth. The Band played several good pieces.

On Thursday night the meeting, conducted by the Band, proved very refreshing and invigorating.—Band Correspondent.

YORKVILLE BAND

Conducts the Week-End Meetings—Thirteen Seekers at the Cross

On Saturday, January 31st, a rousing meeting of music, song, and testimony was held at Yorkville, commencing a Band week-end. In spite of prevailing bad weather there was a fine assembly of people, who were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of the efforts of both Band and individual Bandsmen.

The outstanding feature of this meeting was an address by Bandsman Hughes on "The Loveliness of Christ."

All day on Sunday the meetings were led entirely by the Band, and a time of real blessing was experienced.

The morning meeting was led by Songster Leader Adjutant Smith, and proved a time of blessing to Bandsmen and Soldiers alike. A real old-time free and easy followed. Every Bandsman testified to God's ability to keep in all circumstances. Treasurer Jarvis gave a convincing talk.

The night meeting was led by Bandmaster Robertson. We had the joy of seeing thirteen souls at the Cross. At ten o'clock Mrs. Commissioner Richards pronounced the benediction.

Captain Ellery and Lieutenant Gage are in charge of the Corps and they say that the Band week-end was a time of rich blessing and help to the Corps.

BAND NOTES

The **Dundas Band** is going ahead under the baton of Bandmaster Taylor.

Our Christmas serenading was a success and a record. When the total of two hundred and seven dollars was made known every Bandsman was delighted. The comrades turned out well in spite of the zero weather and our Officer, Ensign Sanford was one with us and helped to make the event the success it was.

We have recently bought one new "Class A" Bb monster and one new "Class A" Eb bass, which are a valuable addition to the bass section.—Band Secretary, F. Slade.

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On Sunday, January 25, the Bandsmen of **Brantford** led the meetings and we had some fine times. The Band was in good form and played a number of new pieces during the week-end. The day was crowned with seven Seniors and four Juniors seeking the Lord.

We have welcomed several Bandsmen back in the Band, including the Ensign's brother-in-law, "Scotty" Phibbs, from the Old Land. We are looking for great times under Ensign and Mrs. Condie.—A. H. M.

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On Thursday, January 29th, the **Montreal I. Citadel Band** visited the No. IV. Corps. We had looked forward for some time to this visit, and a great crowd assembled to listen to the magnificent programme, consisting of selections and marches; cornet solo by Bandmaster Goodier; pianoforte solo by Bandsman MacDonald; recitation by Bandsman Ellis; Scripture reading by Band Sergeant Goodale; and a vocal solo by Band Secretary Sutherland.—V.

TREASURER, FOR YOU!

Keep close to God, systematically read your Bible and prepare yourself for higher things.

Keep up to date with your duties, and see to it that "Orders and Regulations" are strictly adhered to.

Have your reports ready as soon as they become due. Never allow the making up of your books to remain over Friday.

To get the best out of an Officer you must see that his requirements are met. You cannot expect any one to render satisfactory service who has to go without the necessaries of life.

Show your colours by wearing your uniform at every meeting. Nothing looks worse than a Local Officer appealing for, and handling cash before the public eye without wearing uniform.

ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

SOUTH AFRICA

SOUL-SAVING—VOLUNTEERS FOR OFFICERSHIP—NATIVE WORK EXTENDED—NEW PROPERTIES

The need for a new Hall at Uitenhage, South Africa, occasioned the floating of a Property Scheme in the town, some months ago. So favourthat not a single person who was appealed to refused to subscribe to the fund. "The opportunity for the Army to secure this valuable property," says the South African "War Cry," "was a direct answer to prayer, and the marvellous manner in which the cash came in can none the less be attributed to the earnest prayers of Officers and Soldiers alike."

During the week-end in which Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Fisher dedicated the Hall to the service of God, seventy comrades knelt at the altar seeking full Salvation, and twelve men and women sought Salvation, one of them in the open-air on the Saturday night. Of these new converts, two offered themselves for Officership in the Salvation Army.

Building Schemes Launched

Jubilee building schemes have been launched in several towns in South Africa. During a recent tour, Lieut.-Colonel Fisher arranged the details of a re-building scheme at Kroonstad. The Johannesburg Booth Memorial Fund Committee has been dissolved, and all further arrangements, together with existing funds, handed over to the Salvation Army, which is made responsible for the carrying out of the scheme as originally outlined by the committee of townspeople. A new Hall, Boys' Home, and Men's Hostel are included in the scheme.

The native work among the Matabeles has been extended. The kraals often hold as many as forty persons each, and there is a large population, giving every promise of a vigorous Army Corps being established. The natives are very ignorant and superstitious. They do not like the disciplined work, and their requirements being very easily supplied, by reason of the warmth of the climate, they need do very little work to support life. A bright sign is the eagerness of the young men and women for education. It is with this class that the Army hopes to do a definite soul-saving work.

RED SHIELD INN

Opened by the Salvation Army at American Military Camp in Washington State, to Serve Permanent Needs of Soldiers

AS the outcome of numerous requests for additional accommodation at Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Wash., a splendid building was acquired by the Salvation Army and was recently opened under the name of the "Red Shield Inn." Commissioner Estill conducted the opening ceremony and the military and civic authorities participated in the proceedings.

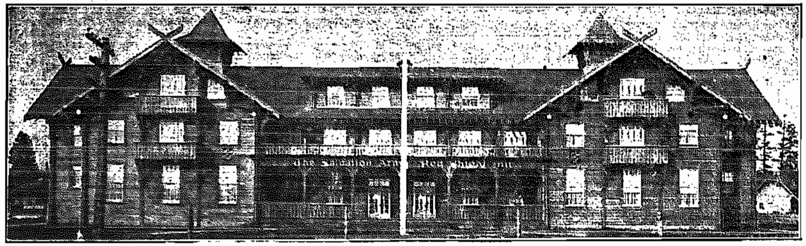
The Inn is located directly in front of the main entrance to the camp, beside the Soldiers' Hostel, which will still be operated for the soldiers. It forms a hollow square, 155 feet by 140, and contains 153 rooms, besides 32 bath-rooms, a great lobby, men's parlor, women's parlor, a large dining room and splendidly equipped kitchen.

The exterior is of rough Oregon pine, stained a silvery tint, with heavy, rugged, exposed timbers that harmonize with the wild surroundings. Spacious lawns, flower-gardens, with roses predominating, croquet and tennis courts are now under construction. The fountain in the inner court falls into a capacious basin, which is alive with gold-fish.

Wide French doors open into a spacious lobby, with a huge fire of logs blazing on the hearth directly across the lobby. Massive pillars of native pine support the heavily beamed ceiling, blending artistically with the tinted walls, lighted by reflex chandeliers and the blaze of the hearth fire.

The other living-rooms are of the same massive construction, with decorations appropriate to the character of the rooms.

This constitutes one of the Salvation Army's permanent war improvements to serve the needs of the permanent camp being established by the Government at Camp Lewis.



The Red Shield Inn, recently opened by the Salvation Army at Camp Lewis, Wash., U. S. A.

SOUTH AMERICA

FIRST MEETING HELD IN STATE PRISON—FEASTS FOR POOR IN URUGUAY

At Buenos Aires I. a special series of meetings, held recently, resulted in sixty-seven seekers kneeling at the Mercy Seat, and at Buenos Aires IV. a campaign in the new Hall brought forty-seven to the Cross. Brigadier Deverell, campaigning in Rosario, La Plata, and Montevideo, reports success at each place. At the first-named a Young People's Day resulted in twenty-eaptures, and the securing of a number of Corps Cadets.

Twenty-eight seekers were registered during the Jubilee Celebrations at La Plata. Here the Corps Officer has for the first time obtained access to the large State prison. Five hundred prisoners listened to the glorious message of Salvation in the first meeting held therein. At the opening of a new Hall at Montevideo III. twelve seekers were registered. The Uruguayan National Independence Day was celebrated by the giving of "feasts" to the poor in various centres. A united Salvation meetiog at night resulted in twenty-three captures being made.

JAPAN

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR ENROLLED AS A SALVATION ARMY SOLDIER — GOOD RESULTS OF SOUL-SAVING CAMPAIGNS

During a recent visit to Sendai Acting Commissioner De Groot enrolled thirty new Soldiers, most of them converted during a previous visit. Thirty-three volunteered for Salvation in this series of meetings.

The welcome to the Cadets of the Japanese Jubilee Training Session, held in Hongo Tabernacle by the Commissioner, was the occasion of the enrolling as a Soldier of the Salvation Army of a Professor of the Sendai Imperial University. This comrade, a most talented scientist, has been elected as head of the new laboratory in the University. One article of its constitution provides that a percentage of the profits from inventions and discoveries made there shall be devoted to religious work—the bulk to the Salvation Army. The Professor first met the Army on the Founder's visit to Sendai twelve years ago, and has often since testified in the open-air, showing the true Salvationist spirit. In this welcome meeting the Penitent Form was packed with seekers for Holiness and Salvation.

Colonel Yamamuro, during a visit to the Far West of Japan, saw 133 seekers at the Penitent Form. In several places hundreds of people could not obtain admission to his meetings. In one village of three hundred houses, the mayor, chief of police, and schoolmaster arranged for the Colonel's meeting. Three hundred and fifty persons attended, it being the largest gathering ever known in the village. In this place, far away from any Corps, two women Salvationists are taking a brave stand.

INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

Major Hauswirth recently spent a Sunday at Leysin Corps, Switzerland, and conducted a meeting at the popular sanatorium. The invalids were encouraged to trust in God for their bodies as well as their souls. At night a good congregation assembled in the Unionist Home, and six new Soldiers were enrolled.

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A burly Metropolitan policeman, who had been convicted of sin through watching the life of a Bandsman in the dockyard, has sought Salvation at Southsea II. Corps.

AUSTRALIA

MEETING RETURNED SOLDIERS AT MELBOURNE—GLOWING TRIBUTES TO GOOD WORK DONE AT FRONT

With its two miniature Salvation Flags flying at the "helm" (says the Australian "War Cry"), the Army's motor-car has been doing splendid service in meeting the returned soldiers at Melbourne. During the present year the genial driver of the car has met seventy-five transports and conveyed no fewer than four hundred men to the final [illegible]tion depots, and some to their [illegible]es. Many glowing tributes have been paid by the men to the really Christ-like work done by our Officers who were at the front. It is interesting to know that the authorities regard our car as being one of the most regular to line up in the ranks of the volunteer cars.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Power Going to Waste

WE are hearing much nowadays of what has already been done in the way of harnessing for the service of mankind the power represented by our mighty waterfalls and great rivers, and the air is also full of schemes for further utilization of these resources.

For untold centuries these waters have gone tumbling seawards, and it has only been comparatively recently, with the exception, perhaps, of a few mills, here and there, whose ponderous wheels have been turned by the rushing waters, that there has been any attempt made to put them to use.

The power was there before, but it is now being made available, by the agency of appropriate machinery, for use in numberless ways, whereas before it was lost.

For centuries, too, the stream of human effort, represented by the members and congregations of the Christian Church, except for an occasional mill, so to speak, by the riverside, was allowed to flow on to the sea of Eternity, unprofitably so far as its application to the furtherance of the interests of God's Kingdom upon earth was concerned.

Utilization of Human Effort

WE think we are right in saying that when the Army's revered Founder was moved by God to commence the work which has developed into the Salvation Army, the idea of using any but the oldest and most "settled" of the members of a congregation in church work of any kind was unheard of. The success of the Salvation Army lies in that, by, we believe, the guidance of God, the General was led, step by step, to the formation of an organization which provides machinery for the utilization of the efforts of its members down to the latest convert, the which by its example has set going the same kind of thing in other bodies the world over.

The proper organization of the Corps is an essential part of the machinery, and it is here that the Local Officers, with their many and varied duties, all necessary to its smooth and successful working, come in.

A close examination of the specifications of this machinery—the Orders and Regulations dealing with the various offices—will show that they have been drawn up with the greatest care and embody all that experience has up to the present shown to be useful, and where it has been instituted and worked in accordance with the directions given, the happiest results have followed.

The secret of success at every Corps will be found to lie in a proper employment of all its members in the best manner possible.

"Unity is Strength"

THIS is an old and well-worn saying, but there is none truer. And there is no direction in which the principle it represents is of greater importance than to the endeavours put forth by the people of God to extend His Kingdom upon earth. For there to be disunion in the ranks of any army is to have present an element which will cripple it.

It is an unpleasant and reprehensible thing for the members of an army to quarrel with each other in times of peace, when there is no enemy to be faced, but for them to be occupied with private bickerings and enmities when on the battlefield is nothing short of criminal.

The Soldiers of God's Army should bear in mind that the war in which they are engaged is one which knows no truce, and that the campaign is a life-long one, so that all they do is done on the battlefield and in the presence of the enemy. That he will be quick to take the utmost advantage of dissension may be regarded as certain.

Sacrifice Personal Considerations

IT is said that nothing acts more quickly to bind an army together and lead to the dropping of personal feuds than the knowledge that it has to deal with a powerful and dangerous foe. The Soldiers who are engaged in this great Salvation War should keep well in mind the solemn and serious fact that the enemy against whom they have to contend is far superior to their own unaided strength, and that it is only in the might of their Captain that they can prevail over him. The unity which is strength to the Christian is unity with God, and God will not join Himself with anyone who is at enmity with his brother.

If defeat has come to the Cause, or any individual soul, through the holding of a grudge, or the harbouring of resentment between comrades, there should not a moment be lost in making a generous acknowledgment of wrong, and so clear the way for whole-hearted co-operation.

The possession of real desire for the advancement of the Kingdom will create a readiness to sacrifice personal considerations when they run counter to it, and a preparedness to take the first step towards the bringing about of good feeling, where bad has existed, even though there may be an honest conviction, and perhaps cause for it, that the person concerned has really been aggrieved.

Trinity of Faith

THE more one has to do with the affairs of every day life, the more one comes, it seems to us, to find that nine-tenths of the differences between man and man spring out of genuine misunderstandings.

There is a French proverb which says that "to know all is to forgive all." The fuller knowledge of each other which will come when the limitations of mortal humanity disappear, and all know even as they are known, will bring about a removal of prejudice and suspicion which will be like the thawing out of an ice barrier, and will allow free course to such a river of love for and appreciation of each other that that alone would make a Heaven.

To faith in God and faith in themselves there must be added faith in each other if men would be not only really useful, but happy. To be always suspicious, and to be ready to accept without question the worst construction of another's words or actions, not only causes sorrow and suffering to those concerning whom ill thoughts are unjustly held, but poisons the very soul of the persons who allow the devil thus to work his way with them.

GREAT SALVATION RALLY

Is Held in the Toronto Temple—Divisional Commanders Bring Messages of Cheer and Blessing

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS IN COMMAND

BEFORE an enthusiastic audience which packed the Toronto Temple on the night of Wednesday, January 28th, the various Divisional Commanders of the Canada East Territory, who had been summoned to the city for a conference with the Commissioner and Chief Secretary, gave glowing accounts of the progress of the "Out of the Rut" Campaign in their respective commands. The good news was received by the audience in typical Salvation Army style and it manifestly cheered the hearts of all.

Cheery and Optimistic

That there was "something doing" throughout the Territory was the impression created, and as fire kindles fire so did the cheery and optimistic spirit of the visiting Officers help to feed the flames of holy desire and ambition which are ever alight in the hearts of the Queen City Salvationists.

The gist of what was said by the Divisional Commanders from outside the city will be found on another page, and it will be seen that the Salvation War is being aggressively carried on from one end of the Territory to the other.

Lieut.-Colonel Otway, the Toronto Divisional Commander, said that he had lately visited eleven Corps in his Division and enrolled a number of Soldiers at each. He related the story of how one man had been captured for God. One night this man staggered out of a hotel the worse for liquor. An Army open-air was in progress a short distance away and he was attracted to the spot by the singing. As he stood near the ring a comrade gave a testimony that gripped him. "If that's Salvation, I'll have it," exclaimed the drunken man. He knelt down at the drumhead, the Soldiers prayed with him, and he rose to his feet sobered and saved.

Lieut.-Colonel Rawling, (London Division), urged all to do something for the Salvation of others; Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave, (Hamilton Division), told some cheering stories of wonderful conversions; Brigadier Moore, (St. John Division), touched on the need of keeping holiness truths well to the front; Major Walton, (Halifax Division), spoke of his call to God's service and his desire to see souls saved; and Staff-Captain Burton, (Cape Breton Division), told a splendid story of an answer to prayer. It was as follows:

"Whilst he was in Montreal he was leading a prayer meeting one Sunday night. As the chorus, 'Don't Turn Him Away,' was being sung a man, just returned from overseas, came forward to the Penitent Form. His wife, who was a Salvationist, shouted for joy. After the meeting she told the Staff-Captain that she had made two requests of God when her husband went on military service. First, that he would safely come back, and second, that God would save his soul. 'Now my prayers have been answered,' she said joyfully."

The Chief Secretary led the first part of this interesting meeting and in his usual cheery manner made everyone feel right at home. A fine programme of music and song was rendered by the Dovercourt and Chester Songster Brigades and the Riverdale and Temple Bands. The "Eventide" selection, played by the Riverdale Band, was a feature of the programme that evidently greatly delighted the audience.

Be Awake

The Commissioner gave a stirring address, urging God's people to be awake to their opportunities and not let the devil lull them to sleep. He warned them to beware of the many false doctrines which are now flooding the world and to stick to the grand old truth that "The Blood of Jesus washes white as snow."

Mrs. Commissioner Richards offered prayer and then the whole congregation rose and sang, "All I have I am bringing to Thee."

Thus closed the first of the series of Salvation Rallies which it is intended to hold fortnightly in Toronto. Pray for these meetings and for the continued success of the Winter Campaign.

A LASTING BLESSING

Many Definite Testimonies Given at Central-Holiness Meeting in Toronto Temple, Led by Brigadier and Mrs. Morris

The freedom with which many comrades testified to the blessing of sanctification at the Central Holiness meeting in the Temple last Friday night spoke loudly of the joy there is in possessing such a blessing.

Not only did those bearing testimony to this experience sound in strikingly clear notes the joy and peace which come as a direct result of obedience to God, but each told of the instantaneous manner with which the Holy Spirit bore witness to their spirit and assured them they were born of God when they complied with the conditions.

A challenge to any present who feared such a blessing was but for a short time was thrown out by Brigadier McEwan in her testimony, "It is possible to retain a clean heart under all circumstances by keeping in close touch with God. I have proved it for many years."

The Field Secretary and Mrs. Morris were in charge of the meeting. The Brigadier spoke on the value of prayer and the part it should play in the life of God's children.

He pointed out the danger there is of Salvationists praying for certain blessings and then when God answers the request those who petition Him are amazed. "It is His delight to hear His children pray and He lives to answer.

"Prayer," continued the Field Secretary, "unites the human with the Divine and very often it is a good thing for one to get at the end of oneself as it drives them to entire dependence upon God."

A united consecration followed the Field Secretary's address.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Bell led in prayer, Mrs. Brigadier Morris soloed, Captain Steele read a Bible portion and the Chester Band and Songsters supplied the music.

GAZETTE

Wedding—

Captain Bryant W. Stevens, who came out of Kentville, N. S., 15-5-1914, and is now stationed at London II., to Lieutenant Lyla Wagner, who came out of Essex, Ont., and was last stationed at Wiarton, on October 1st, 1919, at Essex, by Lieut.-Colonel Rawling.

WILLIAM J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

PARAGRAPHETTES

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

INTERNATIONAL

The General will start from London on his world tour on Monday, Feb. 9th. He will cross the Atlantic on the S.S. "Lapland."

A Bandmasters' Council was recently conducted by the General at Clapton. There were 850 present. "The musical host represented a powerful union of sanctified fighters in the great cause of Salvation," says the British "Cry." "It was a day rich in instruction, generous in blessing, and stimulating in its bold evidences of loyalty to the Army and its great aims."

The Chief of the Staff (Commissioner Higgins) recently presided over a Re-Union Musical Festival at the Clapton Congress Hall in connection with the Bandmasters' Councils.

A cable received at International Headquarters from Peking (China) advises of the safe arrival in that city of Commissioner and Mrs. Pearce. They had a most enthusiastic reception.

Colonel George Holmes, lately Commander of the Sub-Territory of Ireland, has been appointed Staff Secretary at International Headquarters, from which post Colonel Whiller recently farewelled.

Colonel Unsworth has arrived safely in Cape Town.

Commissioner De Groot has arrived in the United States from Japan, and it is understood that he will remain there for the General's Congress.

Commander Eva Booth, on behalf of the Salvation Army in the United States, has sent $500 to the Armenian Relief Fund.

CANADA EAST

The Commissioner will conduct the Central Holiness Meeting at the Toronto Temple on Friday, Feb. 13th, and the Sunday meetings at Chester (Toronto) on the 15th.

Particulars will be found under "Coming Events" of a Campaign which the Commissioner is to conduct in the East from March 12th to 29th. Included in this will be Young People's Days at Halifax, Sydney, and St. John.

Commissioner Lamb is expected in Canada in a few days' time. He is travelling from London via New York by the "Adriatic."

It is expected Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Martin will land within the next few days. Present plans provide for their being given a welcome at Toronto on Wednesday, the 18th inst. The weather conditions prevailing in Newfoundland, which have resulted in a complete cessation of railway traffic, make it difficult to say when Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Adby will be able to leave.

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. McMillan will conduct the week-end meetings, Feb. 21st-22nd, at Chatham (Ont.).

Lieut.-Colonel Chandler conducted the meeting at the Toronto Hostel on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1st. He was assisted by Major Burrows and some of the Songsters from Brock Avenue Corps.

Dr. Lavelle, the new Parole Commissioner for Ontario, paid his first visit to Territorial Headquarters last week in connection with the release of six prisoners from the Municipal Farm.

Mrs. Brigadier Frazer has had a serious attack of pneumonia, but is now much better, we are glad to state. Continue to remember her and all our sick comrades at the Throne of Grace.

Brigadier and Mrs. Morris, accompanied by Captain McLean, visited Fairbank (Toronto) on Sunday, Feb. 1st, and had the joy of seeing five souls at the Mercy Seat.

Lieut.-Colonel Miller (Property Secretary) will open the new Citadel at Smith's Falls on Saturday, Feb. 14th, and also conduct the Sunday meetings.

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IN THE TELEPHONE CITY

Inspiring Week-end Meetings Conducted by COMMISSIONER RICHARDS—Good Crowds Gather in Citadel and in Victoria Hall—Ten Seekers at Mercy Seat

THE Commissioner, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Morehen and Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave, conducted a magnificent series of meetings at Brantford during the week-end January 31-February 1.

Meeting For Soldiers

Saturday night was devoted to Soldiers and ex-Soldiers, who turned out in splendid numbers in spite of the extremely cold weather, meeting in the Army Citadel. The Commissioner's topic was specially suited to a gathering of that nature; and from start to finish every word was eagerly taken in. His portraiture of a "good Soldier" was very clear and there could be no mistaking what the characteristics of a good Soldier were. Just before he finished his address the lights went out, and robbed us of what would have undoubtedly been a glorious finish. Ensign Condie had a supply of candles on hand and the meeting closed in semi-darkness with the singing of the doxology.

The Sunday morning Holiness meeting was a time of refreshing. The crowd was excellent, the singing splendid, and the spirit that permeated the building was that of expectancy. The Scripture lesson was read by Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave, after which there was an opportunity for testimony.

The Commissioner's address was very practical, and while there was no great rush to the Penitent Form, there was undoubtedly a great deal of good accomplished. Two souls came to the Mercy Seat and surrendered themselves fully to God.

The Army Spirit

The afternoon meeting was held in the Victoria Hall, where the Commissioner lectured on "The World-Wide Salvation Army." Mr. Brewster presided, and in his address said, "He always liked attending gatherings of this kind, as he always found a spirit there that could be found no where else." He spoke of the marvellous growth of the Army during the years it had been in existence, and stated that the reason of this was because the Army had followed in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. Great as is the work done, there is a greater work still to do, and with the spirit of Christ in our own hearts the problems of the present day can be solved.

The Commissioner was received heartily by the great crowd present, and very soon everybody was travelling round the world at a speed hitherto unheard of. Incidents of Salvation Army work in various lands were enthusiastically applauded. The amazing growth and development of the Army's missionary work was a cause of delight and gave a different aspect to much of the wonderful work that is being done.

Alderman Freeboro moved a vote of thanks to the Commissioner and said he would not have missed the lecture for a great deal. He had been positively longing for that afternoon, and expressed his great pleasure at having the privilege of again listening to the Commissioner.

Eight Seek Salvation

The battle for souls at night in the Victoria Hall was a fitting climax. The crowd was bigger than ever and a spirit of expectancy was very evident right from the beginning. The singing was hearty and apparently all the congregation took part. The Commissioner was at his best and gripped the crowd, which listened intently. The prayer meeting was a good old-fashioned fight, but Bandsmen, Songsters and Soldiers stuck to it, and we had the joy of seeing eight souls seeking Salvation.

Ensign and Mrs. Condie had the arrangements well in hand and everything went off without a hitch.

The Band and Songsters rendered good service all through the Campaign.

Lieut.-Colonel Morehen, with the Divisional Commander and Chancellor (Major McAmmond) were in the thick of it with the Commissioner, from start to finish.

BAND FESTIVAL

Is Presided Over by the Commissioner at Yorkville (Toronto)—Three New Instruments Presented

That the Yorkville Band is making excellent progress under the leadership of Bandmaster Robertson, was the impression created by the Musical Festival given on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at which the Commissioner presided.

The Band contributed to the programme two marches, "Australia," and "The Roll Call," and two selections, "Undivided Heart," and "Eternity." Other noteworthy features were a cornet solo by the Bandmaster, an instrumental sextette, a pianoforte solo by Bandsman Goff, a solo by Adjutant Smith, a duet by Mrs. Robertson and Sister Wylie, and a song by the whole Band.

Great interest also centred in the presentation to the Band by the Commissioner of three new instruments. These included a baritone, a B flat bass and a euphonium.

The Hall was crowded and everyone evidently enjoyed each item on the programme. The Bandmaster thanked the Commissioner for his interest in the Band and expressed his hopes that continued progress would be made. A short Bible reading and address were given by the Commissioner. The Chief Secretary gave out the opening song and Lieut.-Colonel Morehen asked God's blessing on the gathering.

The Band now numbers twenty-three and gives promise of taking a worthy place among the Toronto combinations. Those of our readers who are Salvation Army musicians will note from the programme that wisdom is being shown in making a beginning with music suited to the present capacity of the Band. This is an example for the setting of which Bandmaster Robertson and his men cannot be too highly commended. The result was a most enjoyable evening, whereas a too ambitious programme would have meant disappointment to the audience and discouragement to the Bandsmen. Light and shade in expression were given excellent attention, and execution was well up to the mark; altogether, as we have already said, the Band gives good promise for the future.

Special reference is also due to the Band's singing. Under the leadership of Songster Leader (Adjutant) Smith, they sang an old Salvation song, "Pass me not," and they sang it well. It was not only a musical treat, but a veritable benediction, soothing the mind and blessing the soul.

STARVING CHILDREN

Desperate Conditions in Central European Countries

Having just returned from visiting various parts of Central Europe, where he was engaged on Army business in general, Lieut.-Colonel Haines (says the British "War Cry") gives a moving description of the terrible conditions which exist in those countries. Together with Brigadier Bourne, who is in charge of the Army's operations with the American Expeditionary Force, the Colonel came into touch with many authorities, whose great concern appeared to be especially for the sad state of the child-population.

Hard on the Children

"There is no doubt," says the Colonel, "that the clock for Central Europe has been put back many, many years. A scourge has fallen upon that part of the world. Tens of thousands of the children—innocent sufferers who had no voice or part in recent happenings—are stricken with rickets through lack of milk and fats. A wave of tuberculosis is sweeping over the lands, carrying off many thousands of the starving little ones. Unless some very prompt and radical action is taken, many thousands more will go under.

"Brigadier Bourne and I were requested to make a tour of inspection of some of the Institutions, Hospitals, and Orphanages of the towns, and visit the poorer-class homes. Everywhere the same picture confronted us. Drawn faces, long heads and deformed limbs. The whole thing was veritably enough to make one ill.

"The doctors are doing their utmost to alleviate the distress, but with the substitutes and limited resources at hand, small success is attending their efforts. Whilst in Germany we also made a tour of the larger Institutions which have been open for three or four years for the purpose of feeding the people. These are now closing down; but the cry everywhere is for milk with which to feed the children.

Need is Imperative

"We were received with little formality by the governing officials and Ministers of State. After conferring with these, and with those organizations which are making investigations with a view to relief, one is compelled to admit that, irrespective of who or what is responsible for the terrible happenings of recent years, it is imperative, on the grounds of our common humanity alone, to say nothing of higher reasons still, that something be done at once to save the innocent sufferers from a terrible fate.

"So far as the authorities are concerned," concluded the Colonel, "they gave me every assurance that anything the Salvation Army might be able to do would be cordially welcomed and practical co-operation and assistance afforded."

BREAKDOWN OF MACHINE

We regret that a breakdown of "The War Cry" printing machine resulted not only in the late dispatch of last week's issue, but in its being printed below standard, it having to be sent out to be run through a machine unsuited to printing from half-tone cuts.

At the time of writing mechanics are busy on the "Cry" machine, and it is hoped it will shortly be in commission again. In the meantime we must ask the indulgence of our readers.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Commissioner Richards has ordered the purchase of a new machine. It will, owing to the congested state of the trade, be some time before this is in our works, but when it is installed, there will be an all-round improvement in our paper. Further particulars of interest in this connection will be forthcoming later.

COLONEL McMILLAN

Leads Helpful and Inspiring Sunday Campaign at Sarnia—Mayor Nesbitt Presides at Afternoon Meeting—Fifteen Seekers

Grand meetings were conducted at Sarnia during the week-end of January 24th and 25th, under the leadership of Colonel and Mrs. McMillan. On Saturday night a Soldiers and Converts meeting was conducted, and many turned out to meet the Colonel and his wife on their first visit to the Border City.

It was a cold night but nevertheless a real warm spirit prevailed, and the presence of God was realized. The Colonel's straight talk was thoroughly enjoyed.

Necessity of Holiness

On Sunday morning after an excellent open-air meeting, a good crowd gathered in the Citadel. The Colonel spoke very straight on Holiness, and the necessity of the same. Four souls knelt at the Mercy Seat to consecrate themselves to God.

The afternoon was spent in the City Hall where the Colonel gave an address on "The Army of the Helping Hand." Mrs. McMillan prayed God's blessing on this service. His Worship, Mayor Nesbitt, presided. He spoke very warmly and sincerely concerning the Army and its work, mentioning the early days when the Army was not wanted, but how to-day the people feel its need and appreciate its work. He referred to the story of the lame man who sat daily at the Gate Beautiful, and asking alms of Peter and John, received this reply from Peter: "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto thee." Thus the Army, he pointed out, has given the "helping hand."

The Colonel's address was very interesting and the audience listened attentively. It was very instructive, as Rev. Allan mentioned in moving a vote of thanks, and the people understand a great deal more concerning the Salvation Army. Even Salvationists were taught many things. Sister Mrs. Jackson rendered a vocal solo and Brother Jas. E. Darbyshire a cornet solo, which added to the success of the meeting.

Gripped by the Message

After the night open-air service a good crowd was present at the Citadel to hear the Colonel's last address for the day. The battle was launched by singing the old Salvation Song, "Hark sinner, while God from on high doth entreat thee." Conviction commenced to show on many faces and as the Colonel poured forth the message the hearts of many were gripped. Going into the prayer meeting the first to take the step was a backslider. With much prayer the second was kneeling at the Penitent Form and the service was nigh closing when a man and his wife surrendered, followed by four others.

The doxology was being sung when the ninth and tenth surrendered to God. After one of these, who is a returned man, had claimed God's pardon he turned and assisted the one who knelt beside him. Again the doxology was sung and the Colonel was giving thanks to God for victory when the eleventh soul plunged into the fountain. The day finished with fifteen seekers at the Cross.

Mrs. McMillan spoke very feelingly in every service and her messages will long be remembered. During the evening service Sister Mrs. Kettle and Sister Mrs. Jackson sang a duet. Many of the Sunday seekers were out on Monday night testifying for God.—Harry Ashby, Captain.

World-Wide Work Revealed

DURING SUNDAY CAMPAIGN AT WINDSOR (ONTARIO)

By Commissioner Richards

HELPS ON THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS—MAYOR PRESIDES AT LECTURE—SALVATION BATTLE IN THE THEATRE

THE Commissioner conducted a stirring campaign in Windsor on January 25. On the stroke of eleven the praises of God were being sung by a splendid crowd of people gathered in the Citadel. The Commissioner spoke on "The Highway of Holiness," and in a wonderful way led his hearers from step to step along the way which God would have His people walk. The lessons which he endeavoured to drive home were clothed in some splendid illustrations and all present were convinced that to live and walk on this highway was most desirable.

Have to be Rooted Out

He pointed out that jealousy, pride, hatred and other sins would have to be rooted out and left in the lower ways of life as God would not allow them on the highway of holiness. Peace, joy unspeakable and full of glory, he stated, was the outcome of the walk on the higher ground with God. In the closing moments of the service with all bowed before God, a prayer was breathed in the words of the old song, "Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to Thee."

In the afternoon the Windsor Theatre was the centre of interest, as this building was secured for the Commissioner to deliver a lecture entitled "The World-Wide Salvation Army." After the opening song, which was heartily sung by the splendid audience which packed the building, Lieut.-Colonel Rawling, the Commander for London Division, introduced His Worship, Mayor E. V. Winters.

In his pleasing way and with well chosen words, His Worship presented the Commissioner to the people who in no uncertain way showed that they greeted and welcomed him to the Border city.

The Commissioner, starting at Toronto, took the hundreds of listeners on a trip around the world, stopping at many places just long enough to let the folks get a glimpse at what the Salvation Army was really doing for the up-lift of humanity. India, Java, Celebes, Korea, Japan, India, South Africa, and other places were visited and a good insight into the Army's work was given.

The story of the Army's missionary work in foreign lands was listened to with closest attention. The audience was on the crest of the waves of interest when the Commissioner took his seat, and the Rev. Wm. Crews rose to move a vote of thanks. He said he admired the Salvation Army and congratulated it on its splendid advance and achievements. He touched on the days when the Army passed through persecution, but to-day, he said, they stand in the light of respect and honour. It was a revelation to him, he continued, to learn that the Army was carrying on and preaching the gospel in forty-three languages.

Mr. George Courtney, Secretary of the Board of Education, seconded the motion and in no uncertain manner stated how pleased he was to be present to listen to such a splendid address, and in the coming days wished the Army success in all its noble undertakings.

His Worship, the Mayor, tendered his thanks, and the Commissioner, in a few fitting words replied.

At night the theatre was again filled with an expectant crowd. After the opening song, prayer by Brigadier Des Brisay, and "Lead Kindly Light," played and sung by the Bandsmen, the Commissioner, in words alive and set on fire by the Holy Spirit, gave a rousing Salvation address.

Two Sides of Salvation

The two sides of man's Salvation were brought very clearly to those present—God's side and Man's side. "God," the Commissioner declared, "has done all He can. He gave His Son, Jesus." In a very plain and simple way God's plan of working out man's Salvation was described. Through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection, conviction, conversion and the gift of the Holy Ghost were given to man.

Man was to arise and decide, but if he did not and remained in his sinful way he defeated God's purpose in his life. Drawing everything to a focal point the great essential was decision, and what he wanted was men, women, boys and girls to decide for Christ now. Four souls knelt at the Cross.

A report of the Musical Festival on Monday will be found on page six.

LISGAR STREET (TORONTO)

Week-End Meetings Led by Divisional Commander and Mrs. Otway—Young People's Work is Progressing

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway led the week-end meetings at Lisgar Street. On Saturday night although the weather was 25 degrees below zero, this did not prevent a good crowd assembling for the "Popular" Band and Songsters each rendered two items and did good service, also the Life-Saving Guards and Scouts.

Under Scout Leader Milner the Life-Saving Scouts have made splendid progress and are being well trained. The semaphore signalling in connection with a "First Aid" demonstration was very well done.

On Sunday the Colonel visited the Young People's Corps and gave an address to the assembled Companies, also to the Senior Bible Class.

The Divisional Commander lectured in the Senior Hall on "Wonders of Redeeming Grace," and at night two souls sought Salvation. Lisgar Street Hall has been greatly improved by new electric lighting.

NEWFOUNDLAND CAMPAIGN

Good Record of Seekers and of Soldiers Enrolled

The latest news from Commandant McElhiney, who is conducting a soul-saving campaign in Newfoundland, is good. At Campbellton twenty-five sought Salvation; a week at Botwood saw fifty-four Seniors and forty-two Juniors at the Mercy Seat, and a Life-Saving Guard Troop was organized. At Grand Falls twenty-seven Soldiers were enrolled and three seekers were recorded.

The severe weather conditions caused much difficulty. It took the Commandant four days to get from Campbellton to Botwood, and of the distance he had to walk eighteen miles,

DARTMOUTH'S NEW HALL

Is Opened by Mayor Simpson—Musical Festivals Given by Halifax Bands—Good Sunday Meetings

The new Hall at Dartmouth, N. S., was opened on Saturday, January 24th. At a brief service outside led by Major Walton a dedicatory prayer was offered by Commandant Watson. His Worship, Mayor Simpson, then paid a splendid tribute to the work of the Salvation Army and turning the key in the lock declared the building open.

A musical programme by the Halifax II Band was then given in the new Hall, interspersed with addresses from Officers and comrades.

A Good Collection

Mr. Gayton made a special appeal for funds toward the cost of the building, and the sum of $805 was raised, this amount being followed by another hundred on Sunday, making a total of $905. Adjutant Hargrove (Halifax I.), and Adjutant Johnson, (Truro), also spoke, the latter referring to his own experience as the Commanding Officer of the Dartmouth Corps a number of years ago in what he termed the "Old Glory Shop," which had been built by Envoy Osborne.

Treasurer Ritchie also spoke on behalf of the Corps voicing his appreciation to all concerned in their efforts to turn a vision into a reality. Items were rendered by the Band and solos by Captain Hexton and Sister Olive Walton. Captain and Mrs. Jones (the Corps Officers), were then introduced and in a few words expressed appreciation to all for their support and sympathy as shown in a practical manner from time to time during their uphill fight since the fire, which practically left them on the street.

The Mayor was called away during the meeting and Major Walton acted as Chairman. We were very pleased to see and hear him again, this being the first time for a number of weeks, (he having been laid aside). He seemed to rise up to the occasion in great fashion and the meeting went with a swing.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Walton took charge of the proceedings, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Penfold, the Major having been called to Toronto for Councils.

Testimony Meeting

A breezy testimony meeting was led by Captain and Mrs. Hexton in the afternoon. Adjutant Johnson and Ensign Ward also spoke.

A rousing open-air meeting was held at night, although the weather was extremely cold, led by Adjutant Penfold, Lieutenant Thornhill gave a very stirring testimony, followed by one or two other comrades of Halifax II. Corps.

At the inside meeting stirring appeals were made by Sergeant-Major Mills (Halifax II.), Ensign Ward and Lieutenant Watkin, followed up by a Salvation address by Adjutant Johnson of Truro. Adjutant Penfold and Lieutenant Watkin piloted the prayer meeting through. One soul surrendered. The Halifax II. Band assisted at night.

On Monday a Soldiers' tea was held in the Junior Hall, followed by a musical demonstration by Halifax I. Band and Songsters, in which Comrades of No. II. Corps also took a prominent part. Selections, readings, recitation, and solos were the order of the day. These were greatly appreciated by the large crowd assembled, the place being packed to its utmost capacity. Captain Howe, (Westville), was chairman.

Captain and Mrs. Jones and the comrades of the Corps are hopeful that now they are in their own Hall the work will make better progress.

—The Rambler.

SALVATION SUNSHINE DISPELS SOCIAL SHADOWS

HALIFAX MEN'S SOCIAL

Working Men's Hotel Serves Useful Purpose—Poor Helped by Salvage Department

Prisoners Saved Through Army Meetings

In the city of Halifax the Salvation Army has a Working Mens' Hotel, which serves a very useful purpose as cheap accommodation is hard to get. Ensign John Ritchie, who was appointed Superintendent of this Institution in April, 1917, has recently farewelled, being succeeded by Commandant Watson.

Thoroughly Renovated

A brief review of what has been done during the Ensign's term of command will therefore be of interest. The great disaster of December, 1917, did a lot of damage to the property, but in spite of this the Ensign "carried on", and a few months later had the place thoroughly renovated at a cost of almost a thousand dollars.

There was very little salvage work being done when the Ensign took charge, but he thought that a city like Halifax offered a good opportunity for operations of this sort. So he set to work to get something going. His first move was to secure a large warehouse adoining the Hotel and fix it up as a store where clothing, boots, etc., could be sold to poor people at as low or a lower figure as would cover the cost of collection. It became a boon to many needy folks. Numbers of poor families were supplied gratis while many more were glad to purchase articles at the low prices at which they were offered.

Good Stock Accumulated

A substantial stock of all manner of articles that people throw away has been accumulated so that a continuous business is carried on in the store.

Every Sunday meetings were held in the County Jail and the City Prison, and these were a means of great help and comfort to the men there. During the month of December last, five prisoners voluntarily sought Salvation. Three of these were imprisoned for manslaughter. They have given every evidence of their sincerity since then and the future appears much brighter for them.

PERSONAL TRUTH

"That is a fire-bell," remarked a gentleman to some friends who were dining together. "Somebody's house is burning down." This was absolutely true. Presently a messenger came running in breathless, and saying, "Mr. A., your house is on fire." This was a different matter; it was personal truth. Thomas said at last, when he believed, "My Lord and my God." Just as some heavy door swings upon its hinges, and is of use only as it opens and shuts upon its own socket, so truth is operative only as it swings back and forth upon our personal faith and conduct.

A Burmese Salvation Army Song Book has been prepared and published for use in this recently opened Army battle-field.

PROTECTION AND RESCUE

The Aims of the Women's Social Work—Some Stories from Our Institutions Showing How This Policy Is Being Carried Out

THERE are two main lines which the Officers of the Army's Social Department follow in their work for women and children. These are (1) protection from threatening danger, and (2) rescue when involved in disaster.

Officers are always on the lookout to save from falling those whose circumstances, combined with their youth and innocence, make them a comparatively easy prey to those who may have designs upon them.

Risen to Higher Heights

They are also always ready to extend a helping hand to the fallen and numbers have not only been brought back to respectability but have been led to the Saviour and have thus risen to higher heights than they ever were before.

No better description of this work could be given than by means of the following stories gathered from the records of various Institutions. For reasons which will be well understood we have suppressed the names of the Institutions concerned and have likewise withheld many details which it would be unwise to print. Sufficient is said, however, to let our readers know what a really *splendid work* is being done.

A young woman of seventeen was induced to leave her home in an Eastern city by a man very much her senior, who promised to marry her. He kept his word so far as going through a legal form was concerned, but in a very short time deserted her. She had no money and was soon arrested on a street of ——— for vagrancy.

Then the man turned up again and promised to look after her. He took her to ———, where it became evident how wicked his purposes were. She rebelled, and very soon he took himself off again. In midwinter, with hardly any clothes to cover her, cold and starving, the poor girl went to the police and asked for help. She was sent to the Army Home. On hearing the girl's story the Matron at once communicated with the mother, who was frantic at hearing such bad news and wanted the girl home at once. So the Matron sent her off, after providing her with a decent outfit, and since has received news that she has got converted.

An Innocent Victim

S— was the innocent victim of a bigamous marriage, but when she became aware of the true situation she went to the bad altogether, and was finally arrested by the police. As she was only nineteen years of age the local Salvation Army Officer took a special interest in her case and asked the authorities to commit her to the Army's care. She was sent to the Rescue Home. Much difficulty was experienced with her at first, but after a while she showed a decided change for the better. Finally she was sent with her child as housekeeper to a widower. Six months later, so pleased was the man with his new housekeeper, that he decided to make her his wife. Both show their feelings of gratitude towards the Salvation Army by sending to the Home at special seasons of the year very acceptable gifts of fowls and eggs.

Sadly Deceived

Not long ago the Matron of our Home was asked by the police to take in two young girls who had left their homes in search of lucrative work, but had been sadly deceived. They could not possibly stay in the place to which they had been lured, and were found wandering about the streets and charged with vagrancy. It was a terrifying position for two young and inexperienced girls to be in and the magistrate must surely have rejoiced in the fact that such an Organization as the Army existed to which he could turn them over with every confidence that they would be helped to the utmost.

The Matron received them and very soon found proper situations for them. Then she got in touch with their parents, who, of course, wanted the girls back home as soon as possible. So the Matron sent them off with a great feeling of relief, glad that she had been able to step in just at the right moment and save the girls from getting into serious difficulties and perhaps being entrapped by designing and evil people.

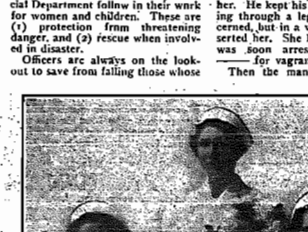
Three or four years ago a girl came to the ——— Home in a destitute condition. She belonged to a respectable family and had been a singer and player in the church. She was taken in and cared for and later went out West. Her little boy was adopted by relatives, and she has since married and is doing well.

Was Turned Adrift

A homeless child was adopted into a family which promised to treat her as one of their own, but she was made to work hard, got little education, and finally was robbed by a son of the house. Though only sixteen, she was turned adrift, but found refuge in an Army Home. Quiet, rather sullen, and, after her experience, naturally of a suspicious disposition, it was some time before the Officers gained her confidence, but when she found she could really trust them, and that they only desired to help her, she became brighter and happier, and now gives good promise of doing well.

"Poor little soul," writes the Matron of her, "she is not wicked, or vicious, or inclined to evil at all, but is a victim of others selfishness and wrong doing, truly more sinned against than sinning."

In connection with the Catherine Booth Hospital, Nagercoil, India, a new Women's Wing is shortly to be erected. During his recent visit to India, Commissioner Howard "cut the first soil" for this Annexe.



The First Graduates of the London Hospital

Adjutant Holland, Captains Wigle and Ferguson and Sister Moore.

:: THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK ::

Do not act as if you had 10,000 years to throw away. Death stands at your elbow. Be good for something while you live and it is in your power.

Each life that fells of its true intent
Mars the perfect plan that its Master meant.

Time is an education for Eternity; earth a school for Heaven.

THE PRAYING LEAGUE

By Mrs. Blanche R. Johnston

"When the day . . . was . . . come"

The assurance was fulfilled as are all the Master's promises.

"Ye shall." After all those hours of waiting, watching, believing and expecting, the answer came, the reward was given.

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come. The reckoning of the day began at sunset of the day previous. This was the dawn in the morning, the full coming of the day.

A sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind. There was no wind; only a sound which is best described as the sound of a wind. It —the sound—filled all the house where they were sitting, and was even heard beyond its walls (v. 6).

Cloven tongues. Revisions, "tongues parting asunder." Not each tongue cleft into two parts, forked, but "the fire was in the form of tongues which distributed themselves over the company, a tongue settling on the head of each one."

What is this power?

(1) It is an invisible power.
(2) It is the breath of life.
(3) It is all-pervasive.
(4) It is very powerful in its action.

Symbol of Holy Spirit

The Flame. John the Baptist had said that "Jesus shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Fire is one of the most expressive symbols of the Holy Spirit. Fire, shining in light, is mysterious in nature, ineffably bright and glorious, everywhere present, swift-winged, undefiled and undefilable.

Dr. Peloubet says: It represents the revealing power of the Holy Spirit, shining into each soul; as the illumination of a house by a lamp, or as a twilight scene when the sun rises upon it.

"It expresses the cleansing, purifying power of the Spirit. Fire and light are the great disease killers. So is the Spirit to moral diseases. He is the refining fire that cleanses the pure gold from the enfolding dross.

It symbolizes the comfort, warmth, cheer, fresh life, joy, peace, which the Holy Ghost imparts.

Fire is the symbol of intense energy and zeal. The Holy Spirit fills the soul with glowing enthusiasm and unconquerable energy and zeal for God.

The Tongues. These represented the means by which the disciples were to spread the Gospel. But it needs to be a tongue of fire, of the light of truth, of the warmth of comfort.

To All Nations

It is the symbol of the proclamation of the Gospel to all nations and in all languages.

It is the expression of whatever is within us, the revelation of our deeper feelings.

There were people present at this feast from all the nations, and thus was the truth of Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, spread over all the world.

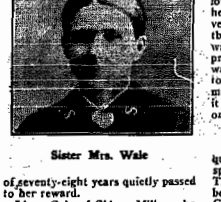
One effect of this gift of the Holy Spirit was the wonderful change it produced in the apostles. It was almost a transfiguration experience. So the dead wire is thrilled with electricity, and bursts out into light and power. They were common men no longer. As Mosheim says, "Their ignorance was turned into light, their doubts into certainty, their fears into a firm and invincible fortitude, and their former backwardness into an ardent and inextinguishable zeal." Note especially the change in Peter from the man who, less than two months before, had forsaken his Lord, and thrice denied him. But the risen Christ had forgiven Peter and restored him to his apostleship.

(To be continued)

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Sister Mrs. Wale, Paris.

On January 20th in the early hours of the day, Sister Mrs. Wale, the mother of Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel Rawling, and the first Soldier of the Paris Corps, at the ripe age



Sister Mrs. Wale

of seventy-eight years quietly passed to her reward.

Lieut.-Colonel Gideon Miller, who came out of Paris, received a 'phone message giving him the news of her death and a request that he would conduct the funeral service. The Colonel gladly consented.

There was a magnificent service in connection with the funeral of Sister Mrs. Wale. Many Soldiers and friends and her own large family and relatives attended the funeral to pay their last respects to a brave, good woman who has run her race and finished her course here.

Life an Inspiration

There were many representative speakers in connection with the service, the first being the Rev. Mr. Nicholson, of the Presbyterian Church, part of the family being members of this. Being very well acquainted with our departed Sister Mr. Nicholson said he was glad of the opportunity of taking part in the service. He spoke at some length in a most feeling way of the Christian life she had led and said that her life should be an inspiration to all.

Major McAmmond, Chancellor of the Hamilton Division, paid a warm tribute to the life and work of Mrs. Wale. Brigadier Barr, who was visiting Paris on the day of the funeral, referred to the sterling character of our comrade as a Salvationist and of her example as one of the old "stand-by's" and one of the first "corner stones" in the foundation of the Paris Corps.

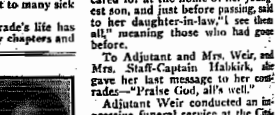
Lieut.-Colonel Rawling spoke on behalf of his wife and other members of the family and said what a wonderful mother she had been and how kind and considerate of all.

Lieut.-Colonel Miller said that Sister Mrs. Wale, best known as "Mother Wale" was a real "mother in Israel" and had been a source of great encouragement to him as a young Christian some 34 or 35 years ago when he got converted. "Her life and faithfulness to the principles of the Army have always been a means of inspiration to me. She was a good woman, a good mother, and a loving wife and a good Soldier and her faithfulness in the day of adversity and in the early struggles of the Paris Corps, when the Army was not as popular as it is at the present time, was wonderful. She was always at her post. She loved to be at the open-air meeting and no matter what opposition she met with it never seemed to dampen her faith or zeal for God and souls."

Was a Worker

"Mother Wale was one of those quiet, sweet women, her life always speaking louder than her words. There were times when she would be overwhelmed with the glory of God within her and she would break forth into songs of praise and Hallelujahs. She was a worker among the people. She has cheered many a lonely soul and she was always found in the sick chamber and with her sweet spirit and her kind words brought comfort to many sick and sorrowing hearts.

"Our departed comrade's life has been made up of many chapters and her years have passed and gone and they remain now only as a story that is told but it is a story of a life that will long live in our memories, and although she is dead and gone her life and influence will still remain with us. We who remain must by her life and example dedicate ourselves afresh to God, and like her, fight the good fight and lay hold on eternal life."



Sisters Paull and Fuller

The impressive service was closed in prayer by Captain Waters of the Paris Corps, who prayed that God would bless and sustain the bereaved and heal their sorrowing hearts.

A short service was conducted at the grave side and Colonel Miller committed the remains of our dear comrade to the grave in "the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection."

Sister Mrs. Paull, Edmonton II.

The chariot lowered recently and took to Heaven, a dear comrade of the Edmonton II. Corps, in the person of Mrs. W. A. Paull. Her death was most unexpected, and consequently came as a great shock to all who knew her.

Her husband, who is a faithful Soldier of the Corps, was at the time a patient in the Wetaskiwin Military hospital, and although a wire was sent as soon as possible to inform him of his dear one's illness, and he came at once, she was unconscious to the last and did not recognize him. This made it the harder for him to bear, but God has indeed been his help "in the day of trouble." Another very sad circumstance in connection with her death is the fact that a sweet day old baby boy was left motherless. Also another boy thirteen years of age.

The funeral services were most impressive. The service which took place in the Citadel was conducted by Captain J. Acton, who referred to the whole-hearted service rendered by our dear sister in connection with the Home League of which she was a member. Truly she was no shirker, but a devoted worker. She had no sympathy with shiftless religion, but ever upheld a genuine Spirit-filled life. The No. III. Band very kindly assisted in the services. Mrs. Paull's favourite song, "I am Thine, Oh Lord," was also sung, and as we sang the chorus God did indeed draw us nearer to Himself.

The memorial service at night was of great blessing. Brother Paull testified to the blessing of Salvation, and said that he was dedicated under the Army Flag, and was determined to meet his loved ones in Heaven. We are praying for the loved ones here, and also for the dear old mother in England.

Sister Mrs. Fuller, Vancouver I.

In the passing of "Mother" Fuller the Vancouver I. Corps has lost one of its oldest Soldiers. Our departed sister fought faithfully in the early days at Winnipeg. She, with her husband and three sons, were always to be depended upon. She opened her house for cottage prayer meetings, and gathered the neighbours in, laying the foundation for our present St. James Corps. The family came West to Calgary and later to Vancouver where she fought as a good Soldier and always wore her uniform.

For some months previous to her death she was laid aside but those who visited her from time to time were blessed by her cheerfulness and felt the Lord was using her ministry of suffering. She was lovingly cared for at the home of her youngest son, and just before passing, said to her daughter-in-law, "I see them all," meaning those who had gone before.

To Adjutant and Mrs. Weir, and Mrs. Staff-Captain Habkirk, she gave her last message to her comrades—"Praise God, all's well."

Adjutant Weir conducted an impressive funeral service at the Citadel. Brother Gunderson paid a tribute to our comrade as an open-air speaker. Adjutant Weir spoke of her one theme as being the work of God, and her only regret that she could not visit the sick as once was her privilege.

Mrs. Staff-Captain Habkirk also paid a tribute to her consistent life and earnest and sane Salvationism. The Band paid their tribute in music, but the silent tribute spoke loudest, the presence of her remaining family all saved, three of her sons in Bandsmen's uniform.—L. H.

THE USE OF TROUBLE

Here is a little plant, small and stunted, growing under the shade of a broad-spreading oak; and this little plant values the shade which covers it and greatly does it esteem the quiet rest which its noble friend affords. But a blessing is designed for this little plant, for there comes along the woodman, and with his sharp axe fells the oak. The plant weeps and cries out, "My shelter is departed; every rough wind will blow upon me, and every storm will seek to uproot me." "No, no!" saith the angel of that flower: "Now will the sun get to thee; now will the shower fall on thee in more copious abundance than before; now thy stunted form shall spring up into loveliness, and thy flower, which could never have expanded itself to perfection, shall now laugh in the sunshine, and men shall say: "How greatly hath that plant increased! How glorious hath become its beauty through the removal of that which was its shade and its delight.!"

WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

A FAMOUS DOG

A SPITZBERGEN dog which went by the name of "Muggins" and was owned by Mrs. Woodward of Victoria, B. C., recently died of pneumonia. It was known to thousands of tourists and others.

In the last five years "Muggins" collected over $2,000 for the Red Cross, Great War Veterans, the Daughters of the Empire, the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Babies Milk Fund, Orphans Christmas Tree Fund and other charitable purposes. Rain or shine, for five years he met every incoming liner from the Orient, jingled his collection box among the passengers and received their donations.

He was decorated with the French Red Cross Medal, United States Bar, Great War Veterans Medal, Badges from H. M. S. Lancaster and Kent; a gold medal from the Y. M. C. A., a medal from the Esquimalt Military Hospital. Two more medals were on the way when the little animal died. He was petted by the Prince of Wales and was the cause of a demonstration when returned soldiers objected forcibly when he was picked up by the dog-catcher for not wearing a tag.

ONTARIO CLAY PRODUCTS

THE possibilities of developing manufactures of fine porcelain, glassware and clay products generally in Canada to take the place of the present considerable quantity imported from Europe and the States, was discussed before the Canadian National Clay Products Association convention, held recently in Toronto.

Mr. Gibson, of the National Fireproofing Co., told of the many interesting examples of fine pottery, glassware, etc., which have been made under the direction of Professor Keele, at Ottawa. He instanced the discovery of a new bed of white clay near James Bay which with the large deposits of feldspars and other minerals will make it possible for Ontario to go in for the manufacture of fine chinas, ornamental glassware, optical glass, etc., and he felt that every encouragement should be given to the development of the ceramic industry on the widest scale possible.

REVIVAL OF IMMIGRATION

A GRAND total of 91,420 immigrants entered Canada during the eight months of the present fiscal year, and a considerably larger influx is looked for in the spring.

The British immigrants numbered 47,585. From the United States came 38,721 and from other countries 5,114.

The Dominion Government encourages the immigration of only certain classes of persons, namely, farmers, farm labourers and domestic workers. From Great Britain have thus come ex-service men who propose to settle on farms in Canada, and women formerly in the auxiliary forces of the Imperial Army and Navy, who are prepared to engage in domestic work. The British Government pays the fares of persons of these classes who wish to come to Canada, and the Dominion has an organization in England to scrutinize the qualifications of those who plan to make their homes in this country.

CONSERVATION OF PULPWOOD

Urgent Need for Adopting System of Management by Which the Forests Are Perpetually Productive

THE present economic situation in Canada makes it imperative that our industries produce the greatest possible amount for export (writes Mr. George Chahoon, the President of the Laurentide Co.). Our war debt can only be paid and the adverse rate of exchange turned in our favour by exporting as much as we possibly can, preferably manufactured articles, so that our labour can profit by the increased value of raw materials made into finished products.

"Muggins," a Spitzbergen Dog which collected over $2,000 for various charities at Victoria, B. C.

Swelling Our Exports

No other industry is doing so much to swell our exports, nor is any other industry likely to do so much in the future as the pulp and paper industry. Its exports have risen since 1914 from $22,120,934 to $82,092,776, an increase of 271 per cent., and there is no reason why this growth should not continue if proper steps are taken to provide a permanent supply of raw material.

Canada has large areas of spruce and balsam forests, which supply the best possible material, and abundant water powers for its cheap conversion, and may be said to be, to-day, in a more favourable position for the manufacture of pulp and paper and the new products which are based on them as raw materials than any other country in the world. According to the latest reports from the United States, the supplies of pulpwood are dwindling rapidly and will approach exhaustion in the next fifteen or twenty years. This is evidenced by the purchase of pulpwood lands by United States concerns in Canada and the construction of mills on this side of the line.

Unfortunately, our own supplies are by no means inexhaustible, and rapid inroads are being made on them. In the past, forest fires have taken an enormous toll of our forests and have destroyed more than has been used; but this menace, while not yet entirely overcome, has been enormously reduced, and with the building up of special protective forces of trained men will be still further reduced and will be held in reasonable bounds.

Sustained Yield

We still have large areas, which, though sparsely timbered, still have in the aggregate very large amounts of timber on them; but they are far from the mills. In the supply which is economically possible to-day with the present means of transportation, there is quite a large amount of waste of low-grade material and also some loss in driving the wood the long distance necessary to reach the mills. These problems are being studied, and it is hoped that methods will be so improved that such wastes can be largely reduced.

The ideal situation for which all foresters are striving is that of a sustained yield; that is, that a region shall be so lumbered that no more shall be removed in any one year than the amount which actually grows per annum. By such a system of management the forests become perpetually productive, and as long as it is not destroyed by fire, it will be an unfailing source of raw material.

Under this system, mature trees may be cut over areas where the trees are of different ages and sizes, leaving the smaller trees to grow for a future crop, or a portion of the territory may be cut over entirely clean and a new crop obtained by natural seeding, or by planting young trees which have been raised in a forest nursery.

This whole question of managing the forests for a sustained yield and for the good of the country at large cannot, however, be left to private or corporation effort. Since the forests actually belong to the Dominion and Provincial Governments, it is their plain duty to manage them properly.

Then, too, the long term investment required, the length of time necessary to raise a crop of trees, the low rate of interest which must be charged against the principal invested, require that such work and management must be undertaken by the only certain long-lived agency capable of such work—the Government.

A VETERANS' PETITION

THE Naval Veterans' Association, the Originals' Club, Grand Army of Canada, United Veterans' League, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, and His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Association have joined in circulating a petition to Parliament which asks that in order to re-establish the officers, non-commissioned officers, men and women who served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces at home or abroad, or who having been resident in Canada before or during the great war of 1914-1919, served in any branch of the allied forces, and to place them in a post-war position to which their services justly entitle them, a further cash bonus be given ranging from $2,000 to those who served in France, or any other zone of active warfare, to $1,000 to officers, petty officers and ratings in the naval service on duty in Canada only. Such to be also paid to the parents, wives, children or proven dependents of deceased sailors and soldiers.

CROP STATISTICS

THE International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, has issued some interesting figures relating to the world's crop during 1919. The production of wheat in Spain, Scotland, Italy, Canada, United States, India, Japan, and Tunis was 1,735,000,000 bushels.

The production of barley in Scotland, Italy, Canada, United States, Japan, and Tunis is given as 37,926,000 bushels; and oats 1,721,766,000 bushels.

CAGES FOR TRAMPS

FOUR railroad companies, with lines that cross the Southwestern deserts of the United States, have erected large steel cages at stations along the line, in which tramps caught stealing rides are locked until it is convenient to take them to the nearest country seat for trial.

POINTED QUESTIONS

Are you sometimes tempted to think that you cannot serve God in your present circumstances?
Do you think your lot is hard and sigh for easier times?
Have you considered what is God's will for you?

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... Wanderer

See that ye refuse not Him that Speaketh

By ADJUTANT GEORGE CARTER
...ada West Territorial Headquarters

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

Bob McArtley, the son of a couple who settled on Vancouver Island many years ago, was converted when the Army opened fire at Nanaimo. Feeling called to Officership, he entered the Training College at Toronto, but, getting discouraged, went back home. One day, whilst he was engaged in cutting timber, the axe slipped, and inflicted a bad cut in his leg. The men with whom he worked had quite a discussion about Bob that night, and many opinions were advanced as to the cause of his backsliding.

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CHAPTER XXVI

"OH! now—you've said something," said the man who had previously spoken. "I've never seen anyone really endure the Christian life for long. I've seen, met, and heard many professors, but their profession was simply in name only. Oh, yes, they go all right for a while, but it's this enduring that bowls them over without fail every time—sure as eggs are eggs!"

"That's just where this boy differs from you, pardner." The speaker was a grizzly-looking man of forty-five or thereabouts, who, up to this juncture, had been a silent but attentive listener to all that had been said.

MET THE ENDURING KIND

Before proceeding he turned his chew and expectorated voluminously onto the red-hot stove. Meanwhile the men waited for him to go on. "I've met these blamed professors. Who hasn't? Why, bless you, the woods is full of 'em; but where I differ from my friend here," and he nodded in his direction. "I've met a few of the enduring kind—some of whom I have known to endure to the very end.

"I will only mention one, and that is my dear old mother—God bless her! She's dead and gone these fifteen years past. It doesn't seem like it, though, for at times I feel her quite near me. Endure! I've seen her continue to trust in her God when it would seem all the devils in hell were out to get her to quit. I've seen her"—the man's voice grew husky with suppressed emotion—"I've seen her on her knees at the death-bed of her infant babe, with her heart well-nigh breaking and say, 'Thy will be done.' I've seen her patiently plead with dad when he has rolled into the home helplessly drunk, and put her dear hand gently over his mouth to stop the flow of curses. Eh! and she's pleaded and prayed with me many and many a time. I don't know as it's done any good, but there is one thing she did do and that was this—she showed me it is possible for a Christian to endure to the end. She certainly was a Christian if ever there was one. I learned after she had passed away that almost her last words were a prayer for me, which she followed up with a line or two of 'Jesus, Lover of my soul.'

"No! I'll never forget her life and example, even if I wake up one of these days and find myself in hell, which is more than probable if there is such a place, and something in here, boys," and he thumped his partially-exposed brawny chest, "tells me there is such a corner for the likes of me."

> Happy he,
> With such a mother! Faith in woman-kind
> Beats with his blood, and trust in all
> Things high comes easy to him, and
> Though he trip and fall,
> He shall not blind his soul with clay.

A silence fell upon the little group. Each seemed too deeply engrossed in his own thoughts to speak, and sat motionless, apparently gazing into space. The sighing of the wind through the forest rose and fell, while an occasional sudden gust would cause the door and windows of the shanty to rattle and shake ominously. The lack of sufficient oil in the lamp, which was suspended from the roof, caused the light to commence to flicker and threaten every moment to go out. This, however, did not have the effect of arousing them, and it was only when one of the number arose abruptly and commenced to poke the fire vigorously, that the men awakened from the reverie which the last speaker's comments had caused them to fall into.

"Bed for mine!" said the man loudly, as he continued to stir the fire; "these

"The men waited for him to go on"

religious discussions are bad for the digestion. You fellows can continue all night if you like, but—bed for mine!"

There seemed little inclination for further discussion, and one by one the men sought their bunks. The lamp, after several spasmodic efforts to keep alight, finally flickered out, and darkness and silence reigned in the shanty.

An hour had almost elapsed when one of the men half-rose in his bunk and looked cautiously around, apparently to ascertain whether his fellow-shantymen were all asleep. Seemingly satisfied that this was so, he secured his pack and commenced to go through its contents. Obtaining the object of his search, he closely examined it by the fitful light of the stove.

PHOTO OF A WOMAN

The man was none other than the intelligent-looking shantyman who had been so cynical in his remarks regarding professing Christians. The object of his interest was the photograph of a woman, who, though past middle-life, was apparently well preserved. There was a benign expression about the features which was most attractive and winning.

The man looked at it long and earnestly, then a great sigh, which seemed to be wrung from the very centre of his being, escaped him, and he said in an intense whisper, "Yes, mother!—and you also were one of the 'enduring ones,' too. What would I not give to undo the past!" and strong, hard man of the world as he was, his eyes filled with tears, which, before he was aware, were coursing down his cheeks.

> And all his mother came into his eyes
> And gave him up to tears."

Realizing how far his feelings had got the better of him, he hastily returned the photo to its place in the pack, and stretched himself on his bunk once more. But not to sleep, for through the remaining hours of the night his thoughts roved over the past, and with deep remorse he reflected on what might have been.

While the discussion previously referred to was in progress, Bob was being slowly conveyed over the rough, rocky forest road to his home. For most of the way he lay on his improvised bed in a semi-stupor, the result of loss of blood and the intense pain. The teamster tried on several occasions to arouse him by endeavouring to persuade him to converse, but failed repeatedly, so ultimately gave up the attempt.

Their arrival late in the evening caused a considerable stir at the McArtley's, and for a few moments consternation reigned. Bob's mother, on learning the news, almost fainted away, but soon rallied and was right on hand to render what assistance she could.

With the help of the teamster, Mr. McArtley carried Bob into the house and a doctor was immediately summoned. When he learned, however, what primitive treatment the wound had received he refused to have anything to do with the case, but assured them that he had known the "cure" to be successful in a number of instances.

As a result of his decision, Mrs. McArtley became not only Bob's nurse, but doctor as well, and he has to thank his mother to-day that he is not a cripple, for it was only her good common sense treatment of the injured limb, and her tender, watchful care, that saved him from being lame for the remainder of his life.

Bob was an ungrateful patient, being most testy and ill-tempered. Often he would give expression to oaths during his seasons of irritation, which, needless to say, was a great surprise and sorrow to his mother, who idolized him.

Among those who called on Bob while he was laid aside was the Army Captain, but he refused to see her, and when his mother persisted, he burst into a fit of raving, which made her downright ashamed of him.

The Officer tactfully took in the situation and quietly left, but not without having just a few words of prayer with the distracted mother.

Never had she known "her Bob" to conduct himself in such a manner—even in his young and thoughtless days, previous to his conversion; and never had she known him to be so grossly disrespectful and unkind to her, his mother. "Whatever ails the lad? What evil spirit has cast its spell over him?" she asked herself again and again.

We live in such a practical age that most people ridicule the idea of an evil spirit "casting its spell" over any one, but this is just what had happened to Bob. In fact, it was even more serious, in that the spirit had taken up its abode in his heart, and now reigned supreme. The author takes the liberty of quoting Scripture in support of this: "When the unclean spirit has gone out of a man he walketh through dry places, seeking rest and finding none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come he findeth it empty, swept and garnished. Then gathereth he, and taketh with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there, and the last state of that man is worse than the first." This certainly was so with poor Bob.

PUT ON THE ARMOUR

How true are the words of Paul the Apostle: "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world." Truly it behooves professing Christians to "put on the whole armour of God" if they ever hope to endure to the end.

The weeks sped swiftly by, and in due course Bob became convalescent. Soon he was able to get out of doors and take short walks with the aid of a stick.

One day, late in the afternoon, he was taking his customary constitutional airing, when an acquaintance of his passed in a buggy. Bob hailed him and requested the man to take him for a drive. His request was readily granted, and soon they were off at a smart pace toward the outskirts of the town. Their way led them to the rising ground in the rear, and they were able in a short while to obtain a splendid view of the harbour.

Bob, noticing the horse becoming somewhat distressed on account of the double load and steepness of the way, suggested that he alight and remain until his friend had completed his various calls and was ready to return to town. This proposition was agreed to, and in a few moments Bob was alone on the mountain-side.

The magnificent view obtained from this particular point had always had a great fascination for him, and for some time he stood feasting his eyes upon the beauties of the scene. Suddenly he remembered he was in the immediate vicinity of the cabin where he had spent so many happy hours in the days gone by. With the memory of these old associations there came upon him an overwhelming desire to visit the place once more, and unconsciously he began to make his way thither.

Yes! there was the very spot. Certainly the cabin was in a dilapidated condition, but it was the same. Located a hundred yards or so from the narrow, mountainous driveway, and built at the foot of a large rock, practically surrounded by bushy undergrowth, it was obscure from the view of the merely casual observer. The door was askew, and swung to and fro on its hinges with every gust of wind, squeaking mournfully as it did so. For a moment Bob stood irresolute, being almost overcome with conflicting emotions; then, pushing the door aside, entered the cabin.

MEMORIES OF YORE

The little stove had been removed, and there was a hole in the roof, but otherwise the interior remained unchanged. Around the wall was the plank seat, and, yes, roughly engraved at the extreme end in one of the corners, were the initials of the lads who used to meet for study of the Bible, and for prayer.

With a lump in his throat as he did so, Bob went over the different series of letters—seven in all. There was Charlie Sandford—he lost his life while trying to rescue a woman from drowning; then there was Harry Topping—he went to the United States, and poor, unstable Sammy Wheelwright—he went to the bad and died in a fit of delirium tremens.

(To be continued)

TRENTON, ONT.

"Brewer" Brown Conducts Ten-Day Campaign—Railway Men Attend Meeting in a Body

Envoy "Brewer" Brown recently conducted a ten-days campaign, which brought great results to Trenton both spiritually and financially. In spite of the cold weather our Hall was full every night. We had the joy of seeing three souls for Salvation and fifteen for consecration. He also conducted three noon hour meetings at the Canadian National Railway shops where he won his way into the hearts of the men. To show their interest they came to the Hall in a body.

On Monday night he gave his life story which was enjoyed by all.

NEWMARKET, ONT.

Nine Seekers on Sunday—Soldiers Rejoice Over Victory

On a recent Tuesday night at the Soldiers' meeting the power came down upon us and we had a time of refreshing.

On Thursday two boys came to Christ. Sunday, February 1st, was a day of victory. A great Salvation wave swept over the meetings and nine souls came to the Mercy Seat.

What a time of rejoicing; Officers and Soldiers danced and shouted for joy, Soldiers with drum and timbrels marched around the Hall.

Cadet Morrison from the Training College was with us and gave good assistance.

Adjutant O'Neil is the Officer in charge.

RHODES AVENUE (Toronto)

Brigadier McEwan Leads Sunday Meetings—Two Seekers

We had a splendid day at Rhodes Avenue, on Sunday, January 18th. Brigadier McEwan led on all day, assisted by a brigade of women Cadets. Some real Holiness experiences were given in the morning. A powerful Holiness address was given by the Brigadier.

In the afternoon the Brigadier spoke to the children in the Company meeting, where there was a good attendance.

At night Cadet Seaton gave a clear, definite testimony, and the Cadets sang. The Brigadier gave a Salvation address. Two souls knelt at the Mercy Seat and claimed forgiveness of sins.—Cadet Rogers.

ST. JO[illegible] III. (NFLD.)

A Hal[illegible] Wedding—Nineteen [illegible] For Salvation

An Army wedding recently took place at St. John's III., Nfld., when Young People's Sergeant-Major Churchill and Sister Clementina Green were united in marriage by Ensign Carter. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Eldred, and the bride by Sister Susie King. We wish the newly married pair much happiness.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Thompson visited us recently and conducted a rousing meeting. Eleven souls sought Salvation. On the following Sunday eight more came. Special childrens' meetings are being held on Wednesday nights by Ensign and Mrs. Carter, the Corps Officers.

VANCOUVER V.

We recently had a visit from Commissioner De Groot, late of Japan, who gave us an interesting talk on the Army's work in that country.

Staff-Captain Habkirk accompanied him and held a special meeting with the Corps Cadets.

INFLUENZA

While there is no occasion for undue alarm, and the worst thing to do is to get into a panic, it is important that proper precautions should be taken to prevent as far as possible the spread of influenza. The following instructions, issued by the medical authorities, should be carried out by all:—

TO AVOID INFLUENZA

Keep out of the range of the droplets that are thrown out from the mouth and nose during sneezing, coughing, and excited talking. Avoid as far as possible all gatherings and places where there is any over-crowding, and walk rather than take the street car.

Do not, under any consideration, use any eating or drinking utensils that have been used by a person suffering from influenza, without first having carefully sterilized them.

Keep your fingers away from your mouth and nose.

Wash the hands thoroughly every time before partaking of any food.

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO TREATMENT

The important thing is to go to bed immediately the first symptoms appear and to stay there until a doctor pronounces it safe to get up. Do not be foolish and get up as soon as you feel better. Stay in bed at least forty-eight (48) hours longer—till your system has recovered from the poisoning effects of the disease—and then be careful. By so doing you will probably avoid a relapse, which frequently proves fatal.

As influenza produces a profound poisoning and checks elimination, a purgative should be taken at once to help carry away the poison, and plenty of water should be drunk for the same purpose.

As long as the temperature is up only liquid or semi-liquid foods should be taken. Plenty of circulating fresh air has been proved to be of the greatest value in treatment, but it is necessary to keep warm.

Of course, a doctor should be called in promptly in every case.

However, the thing that may make the real difference between a trifling malady and a dangerous disease is laying up at once and staying in bed until the danger of complications is well past.

TAKE a PURGATIVE—CALL the DOCTOR—GO TO BED

ST. THOMAS

On Sunday, February 1st, the meetings were led by Adjutant and Mrs. Jordan. Attendances were good. At night several comrades read portions from the Bible from which the Adjutant gave an address on "Life and Death." Mrs. Jordan soloed. The Songsters sang "Come to Him now," and the Band played "The Open Door."

We are in for a good campaign, having open-airs and inside meetings every night, led by different comrades. Cottage prayer meetings are also proving a great blessing to all.

Adjutant and Mrs. Jordan led the week-end meetings. On Sunday morning one came out for Holiness. Good crowds attend the meetings.

ESSEX

Captain and Mrs. Howes are being supported in the fight at Essex by a devoted band of Soldiers. In the coldest weather, with instruments well muffled up, the frost is defied and the strains of Salvation music let the people know that the Army is always "on the job."

The meetings of the last week-end in January were conducted by Brigadier Sandall. On Sunday afternoon the Brigadier gave some interesting reminiscences of what he had seen of the Salvation Army in thirteen countries. At night he enrolled two new Soldiers (a married couple) under the Blood and Fire Flag.

FAIRBANK (TORONTO)

In connection with the "Out of the Rut" campaign, we can report victory. God is helping us and souls are being saved.

We have started the Home League, and are going in for further victories. Captain Harrison is leading on. Every Thursday night he conducts a lantern song service.

PALMERSTON

We are having splendid meetings under the leadership of our Officers, Captain Doust and Lieutenant Wendover.

One backslider returned to the fold recently, making nine souls in five weeks. Our Officers have started cottage meetings.—E. N. M.

MIMICO

Good Meetings Conducted by Visiting Local Officers

The week-end meetings (January 18 and 19), were led by "Hallelujah Rocky." We had real good meetings. On Sunday night after a red hot Salvation meeting, one young man sought the blessing of a clean heart and we are glad to say that he has been attending every meeting and open-air since. On Monday night although the weather was very cold the Hall was filled again to hear the life story of "Rocky." During the lecture we could see that if we put our trust in God all things are possible.

Young People's Sergeant-Major Coombs, of West Toronto, assisted by Sergeant-Major Sibbick, from Earlscourt, and Brother Tolchard from Dovercourt, also visited us recently.

On Sunday, January 25th, we had with us Envoy Hobbin. His address at night was very interesting and at the close of a short prayer meeting one woman re-consecrated herself afresh to God.

NORTH BAY

Despite the cold weather we had good attendances all day on Sunday at North Bay. At night Captain Blaney commissioned the Local Officers for this year. Leslie Saunders, who for last year has served in the capacity of Bandmaster, was commissioned Sergeant-Major. Treasurer Smith was recommissioned.

The Sergeant-Major took the lesson. Mrs. Blaney is at the present time confined to her bed with bronchitis. We are hoping for a speedy recovery.—Corps Correspondent.

APPLICATION FOR CHEST TROUBLE

A "War Cry" reader sends the following particulars of an application which is said to be excellent for use in any chest trouble:—

Take six tablespoonfuls of vinegar, put on a plate over boiling water, to heat. Remove from fire, add five tablespoonfuls of turpentine (be sure and move well away from fire before adding turpentine), and mix thoroughly. Put piece of flannel one foot square into mixture. Apply to chest or between shoulders, or both. Will burn, but not blister.

PARAGRAPHETTES

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

(Continued from Page 9)

Brigadier Moore (Commander of the St. John Division) conducted the meetings at Chester (Toronto) on Sunday, Feb. 1st. At night a Memorial Service was held for Sister Mrs. Martin, who recently passed away at Grate's Cove (Nfld.). She was the daughter of Property Sergeant and Mrs. Puddister. Two souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

Commandant Higdon and family (Sydney Mines) are now at their work again. They are looking forward to a successful time in the future, and a good wind-up to the "Out of the Rut" Campaign.

Adjutant Alex. Lyall, who has recently arrived from the Old Country, has been appointed to the Financial Department as Territorial Auditor. The Adjutant has had wide experience of similar work. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Lyall, who is Canadian-born, and a daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs, was formerly a worker at Territorial Headquarters. We regret to say she has been in a very poor condition of health, but she has now been over on this side for some little time, and the change to her native air has already been of benefit to her. We are sure our readers will unite in praying this may continue to be so.

Adjutant Sparks (Territorial Headquarters), with Captain Coull (North Toronto), Bandsman Porter, and Songster Bain, visited the Davisville Hospital on Sunday last, and held services in two of the wards. The men joined very heartily in the singing, and two men who were propped up in bed each volunteered to sing a solo.

Envoy "Brewer" Brown has once again been elected a Town Councillor of Oshawa.

Captain Lucy Rogers has been appointed to Odessa; Lieutenant Annie Fraser to Sussex; Lieutenant Madge Hojem to Perth, and Lieutenant Roger Parks to St. John III. (N.B.).

Captain Millard (New Waterford), who has been in the hospital since the Halifax Congress, is now sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital, and hopes to be back at her work in the course of a few days.

CANADA WEST

Commissioner Eadie, as the representative of the Salvation Army, was present at the State Dinner at Government House, given by His Honour the Lieut.-Governor, Sir James Aikins, on the occasion of the opening of the Manitoba Provincial Legislature.

The demands are numerous for our Leader to address Winnipeg business men. He recently was the guest at the Rotary Club, and delivered a greatly-appreciated address on "South Africa."

A Young People's Day was recently conducted by the Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie and the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Turner, in the Scott Memorial Hall, Winnipeg. It was a grand success. About four hundred were present and fifty-four came forward for Consecration. You should have seen Major Sims smile! Also Staff-Captain Merrett.

A letter to hand from Major Smith (Edmonton) informed us that Major Goodwin had left Divisional Headquarters over a week ago for Peace River and Grande Prairie, and nothing had been heard from her since. We have learned, however, from another source that the Major was stormbound at McLennan Junction, and did not reach her appointment for Sunday.

We regret to learn that the sister of Adjutant Tutte, Mrs. Staff-Captain McDowall (International Headquarters, London, Eng.), recently passed away to the Gloryland. Our sympathy is with the loved ones.

Winnipeg Division has some farewells on. We hear that the following Officers are on the move: Captain and Mrs. Norberg, Fort William; Ensign Roe and Lieutenant Joyce, Winnipeg III.; Lieutenant Murdie, Virden, and Lieutenant Yatman, LePas. But where are they going? Well, you will have to wait.

WYCHWOOD (TORONTO)

A most blessed ten day campaign was conducted at Wychwood by Envoy Osborne from January 16 to 26. Though the severe weather kept many away yet the power of God fell on those who attended and times of great blessing were experienced. Three men sought Salvation.

WE ARE Looking For You

We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, befriend, and, as is possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Address, LIEUT.-COLONEL CHANDLER, James and Albert Street, Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

One Dollar should be sent with every case, where possible, to help defray expenses. In case of reproduction of Photograph, three dollars ($3) extra.

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by looking carefully through the Missing Column, and to notify Lieut.-Colonel Chandler if able to give information concerning any case, always stating the name and number.

NINA MATILDA WILLIAMS (12206). Age 21, height 5 ft. 4in., dark brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Last seen in Montreal. Mother anxious for news.

SAMUEL BALLARD (12212). Fair complexion, blue eyes, height 5 ft., age 18, wears glasses. Last heard of October, 1918, Vancouver, B.C. Mother and sister would like to hear from him.

PETER THOMAS (12116). Age 49, height, 5 ft. 8 in., dark complexion and dark hair, grey eyes. Last heard of in Port Arthur, Ont. (See photo.)

WILLIAM HARRY PARRICK (12,260). Age 28, of medium height, fair complexion, blue eyes. Has been missing seven years. Mother anxious for news.

MRS. JANET CROZIER (12225). Age 84. Supposed to be living in some institution near Toronto. Friends anxious to locate her.

THOMAS MILLER (11729). Age thirty, height 5 ft. 4 in., light complexion, brown hair, dark blue eyes. Mother in Newfoundland is anxious for news. (See photo.)

JAMES STUART LAIDLAW (12212). Age 30, height 5 ft. 9 in., brown hair and eyes, olive complexion. Last heard of at Alvinston (Ontario). Mother in England anxious for news. (See photo.)

THOMAS DURY (12192). Last living at 1529 Ontario St., Montreal, Quebec. Friends in England desire news.

WILLIAM NORDEN (12269). Age 48, height 5 ft. 8 in., brown eyes and hair, stout, heavy built. Mining engineer by trade. Last heard of in Alaska. Mother anxious for news.

VARLEY, ALFRED RINGROSE (12314). Age 22, 5 ft. fair complexion, light hair. Parents in Montreal anxious for news.

READ, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS (12111). Age 22, fairly tall, brown hair, grey-blue eyes, fair complexion. Last heard of in Toronto. Mother in England anxious for news.

SYDNEY EDWARD ARMITAGE (12250). Age 18, height 5 ft. 4 in., dark complexion, dark brown hair. Missing from home since Sept., 1919. Seen in Toronto and Buffalo. Mother anxious for news. (See photo.)

JOHN FREDERICK WILCOX (1116). Age 16, height 5 ft. 4 in., dark hair, complexion pale. Missing since Christmas, 1921. Will be to his advantage to communicate.

BELL, JAMES (12211). Age 17, English, black hair, brown eyes. Last known to be working at Willenport and Welland Steel works. Sister anxious for news.

DICKINSON, WILLIAM (12283). Age 32, height 5 ft., brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion (small lump on forehead). ARMSTRONG, GEORGE (12312). Age 31. Aged father in England anxious for news. Will ex-Captain Carpenter. It will be to her advantage to reply.

CAMPAIGN SONGS

DEAR SWEET CALVARY

Tune—Carry Me Back to Old Virginny

Carry me back to dear sweet Calvary
That's where the Blood and water
from my Saviour flowed,
That's where the words, "It is finished" were spoken
That's where the ransom was paid to
set us free,
Come then and give Him your glad,
willing service.
Day after day He is pleading with
thee,
No place on earth is so sweet to
God's children
As dear sweet Calvary where Jesus
set us free.

Chorus

Carry me back to dear sweet Calvary
That's where the living waters ever
sweetly flow,
That's where the saints sing so sweet
in God's sunshine,
That's where the Blood makes my
heart as white as snow.

Carry me back to dear sweet Calvary
That's where He gives me strength
to labour day by day,
Long by the stream of sweet Calvary I've wandered,
There let me live till He calls from
earth away.
Friends I have loved have long gone
on before,
Soon I shall meet them on Canaan's
bright shore,
There I'll see Jesus, the One Who
redeemed me,
That's where my Saviour and I shall
part no more.

Verses composed by Mrs. Clarke, Corps Cadet Guardian, Niagara Falls.

OH, THE BLOOD!

Tunes—"Oh, the Voice!" 56; "Now I Can Read," 54. S. B.-495.

It is the Blood that washes white,
That makes me pure within,
That keeps the inward witness right,
That cleanses from all sin.

Chorus

Oh, the Blood to me so dear!
Saving now from guilt and fear.
Cleansing now my heart within,
Making free from self and sin.

It is the Blood that sweeps away
The power of Satan's rod,
That shows the new and living way
That leads to Heaven and God.

It is the Blood that brings us nigh
To holiness and Heaven,
The source of victory and joy—
God's life for rebels given.

COME TO JESUS

Tune—Saviour Lead Me.

Sinner, come to Jesus now,
Whilst He saith, "Come unto Me,"
You a pardon He will give
And your soul its liberty.

Chorus

Sinner, sinner,
Sinner, come to Jesus now
Whilst He saith "Come unto Me,"
Sinner, come to Jesus now.

Now, is the accepted time,
Other days are not your own
E'er to-morrow's sun doth rise,
You may face Jehovah's throne.

How could you look on His face,
Knowing that you ne'er had been,
To that precious crimson flow,
That can make the foulest clean.

Hear the invitation now,
It is still "Come unto me."
Sinner, will you not accept
"Now," or "Never," it may be.

[Composed by Band Sergeant W. H. Clarke, Wychwood, Toronto.]

PRECIOUS PROMISE

Tunes—"Room for Jesus," 153; —"Loved Ones Gone Before," 146—Song Book 682.

Precious promise God hath given
To the weary passer by,
All the way from earth to Heaven
"I will guide thee with Mine eye."

Chorus

"I will guide thee, I will guide thee,
I will guide thee with Mine eye;
All the way from earth to Heaven
I will guide thee with Mine eye."

When temptations almost win thee,
And thy trusted watchers fly,
Let this promise ring within thee:
"I will guide thee with Mine eye."

When thy secret hopes have perished
In the grave of years gone by,
Let this promise still be cherished;
"I will guide thee with Mine eye."

SALVATION ARMY HOSTELS

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COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

Oshawa—Sat.-Sun., Feb. 14-15.
Lippincott — Sun.-Mon., 22-23. (Young People's Locals Council, 7:45 p. m.).
Chester—Sun., 29.
Halifax—Sat.-Mon., March 13-16. (Young People's Day, Sunday).
Dartmouth—Tues., 16.
Halifax II.—Wed., 17.
Sydney—Fri.-Mon., 19-22. (Young People's Day, Sunday).
North Sydney—Tues., 24.
New Glasgow—Wed.-Thur., 24-25. (Young People's Day, Thursday).
Moncton—Fri., 26.
St. John, N. B.—Sat.-Sun., 27-28. (Young People's Day, Sunday).

THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND MRS. McMILLAN

Chatham—Sat.-Sun., Feb. 21-22.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler—Peterboro, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 14-15.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Otway—Mimico, Sunday, February 15; Riverdale, (United Songster Festival), Monday, 16; Earlscourt, (Band Festival), Tues., 17; Temple, (Corps Cadet Rally), Wed., 18; Brampton, Sat.-Sun., 21-22; Beaverton Falls, Sat.-Mon., 28-29-Mar. 1; Norland, Tues.-Mar., 2; Lindsay, Wed., 3; Uxbridge, Thur., 4; Brock Avenue, Sat.-Sun., 6-7.

Lieut.-Colonel Miller—Stoith's Falls, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 14-15.

Brigadier McEwan—Yorkville, Sun., February 22.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Knight—Newmarket, Sat.-Sun., February 21-22; Parry Sound, Sat.-Mon., 28-Mar. 1.

PRISON APPOINTMENTS

Sunday, February 15th.

Mimico—Major and Mrs. Crichton, Langstaff—Captain and Mrs. Moat.

CENTRAL HOLINESS MEETINGS

will be held on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th at 8 p.m.

TORONTO TEMPLE
Lieut.-Colonel Frank Bell
Subject: "Authorated Religion"

MONTREAL I. CITADEL
Lieut.-Colonel W. Bettridge

HAMILTON I. CITADEL
Lieut.-Colonel R. Hargrave

ST. JOHN I. CITADEL
Brigadier O. Moore

SPECIAL HOLINESS CAMPAIGNS

will be held on

FRIDAY, FEB. 20th, at 8 p.m.
DOVERCOURT (TORONTO).
The Chief Secretary
(Colonel Mcmillan)

RIVERDALE (TORONTO)
THURSDAY, FEB. 19th, at 8 p.m.
Brigadier R. Sandall

WEST TORONTO
THURSDAY, FEB. 19th, at 8 p.m.

OCEAN TRAVEL

Officers, Soldiers and Friends of the Salvation Army intending to go to Europe, will find it distinctly to their advantage to book passage with the Immigration Department. Sailings from the British isles can also be arranged. Address communications to Colonel Jacobs, 341 University Street, Montreal.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

A "Lonely Widow" asks "War Cry" readers to pray that God will restore her to health, and give her and her child what they require.